

## Appendix Outline: Syntax Follows Same Order

- I. Table 1: ANOVA & Post Hoc table for literacy score vs. country
- II. Descriptive statistics tables
  1. Table 2: B1 (level of measurement, values, codebook)
  2. Table 3: B2 (descriptive statistics of outcome)
  3. Table 4: B3 (descriptive statistics of predictor)
  4. Figure 1: Frequency table (table 5) for participant responses to each of the 6 attitude questions
    - a) C1: Figure 1: Bar graphs representing the frequencies
- III. Table 6: Bivariate test results table
- IV. Simple Linear and Multiple Regression
  - B. Table 7: Correlation results table
  - C. Figure 2: Correlation plot
  - D. Table 8: Model 1 results
  - E. Figure 3: Simple linear Regression plot
  - F. Table 9: Multiple regression results table (models 1 + 2)

## Rationale for subsetting sample to only comparing U.S. and England:

```

> # install.packages("car")
> library(car)
> Rename the variables for convenience
> names(PIRLS)[names(PIRLS) == "asrlit01"] <- "literacy_score"
> names(PIRLS)[names(PIRLS) == "idcntry"] <- "country_origin"
> # Convert country_origin to a factor with meaningful levels
> PIRLS$country_origin <- factor(PIRLS$country_origin, levels = c(170, 578, 926,
840),
+                               labels = c("Columbia", "Norway", "England",
"U.S.))
Conduct ANOVA
> anova_model <- aov(literacy_score ~ country_origin, data = PIRLS)
> summary(anova_model)
              Df    Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
country_origin  3  7848683 2616228    371 <2e-16 ***
Residuals     2875 20273332    7052
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
>
> posthoc <- TukeyHSD(anova_model)
> print(posthoc)
  Tukey multiple comparisons of means
    95% family-wise confidence level
> Fit: aov(formula = literacy_score ~ country_origin, data = PIRLS)

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$country_origin
              diff      lwr      upr      p adj
Norway-Columbia  81.227358  69.72341  92.731302  0.0000000
England-Columbia 132.243575 120.81590 143.671246  0.0000000
U.S.-Columbia    125.760920 114.29557 137.226269  0.0000000
England-Norway   51.016216  39.71666  62.315774  0.0000000
U.S.-Norway      44.533562  33.19590  55.871222  0.0000000
U.S.-England     -6.482655 -17.74292   4.777607  0.4498208

```

Subset data:

```

# Assuming your dataset is named PIRLS
>
> # Subset the dataset to include only U.S. and England data
> subset_data_PIRLS <- subset(PIRLS, country_origin %in% c("U.S.", "England"))
>
> # Check the first few rows of the subsetting dataset
> head(subset_data_PIRLS)

```

### Visualizations of attitude scale questions responses

```

# Stacked bar
plot_data <- data.frame(
  Grade = factor(rep(1:4, 6)),
  Frequency = c(397, 217, 684, 191, 368, 452, 399, 230, 230, 364, 196, 257, 465,
  419, 171, 765, 1010, 278, 84, 85, 757, 361, 150, 193),
  Variable = rep(c("asbgrst1", "asbgrst2", "asbgrst3", "asbgrst4", "asbgrst5",
  "asbgrst6"), each = 4)
)

# View the created data frame
View(plot_data)

```

### Individual bar graphs

```

# Reorder the levels of the variables
subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst1 <- factor(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst1, levels = c(1, 2,
3, 4))
subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst2 <- factor(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst2, levels = c(1, 2,
3, 4))
subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst3 <- factor(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst3, levels = c(1, 2,
3, 4))
subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst4 <- factor(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst4, levels = c(1, 2,
3, 4))
subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst5 <- factor(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst5, levels = c(1, 2,
3, 4))
subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst6 <- factor(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst6, levels = c(1, 2,
3, 4))

# Create tables for each variable
table_asbgrst1 <- table(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst1)
table_asbgrst2 <- table(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst2)
table_asbgrst3 <- table(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst3)
table_asbgrst4 <- table(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst4)
table_asbgrst5 <- table(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst5)
table_asbgrst6 <- table(subset_data_PIRLS$asbgrst6)

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## Table 7 # Correlation Analysis

```
correlation <- cor.test(subset_data$book2, subset_data$literacy_score, method =
"pearson")
>
> cor_results <- data.frame(corr = correlation$estimate, pvalue =
correlation$p.value,
+                           sampsize = length(subset_data$literacy_score))
>
> kable(cor_results, digits = 3, row.names = F)
```

corr	pvalue	sampsize	
cor	2281858	113248e-19	70

```
> View(cor_results)
```

## # Simple Linear Regression and Multiple Regression

```
> # Model 1 - Simple Linear Regression
> model1 <- lm(literacy_score ~ book2, data = subset_data)
> # Model 2 - Multiple Linear Regression
> model2 <- lm(literacy_score ~ book2 + country_origin + attitudes_read, data =
subset_data)
> # Regression Table
> stargazer(model1, model2, title="Results", header = FALSE, type = 'html')
> summary(lm_model)
```

### Model 1

```
Call:> summary(lm_model)
lm(formula = literacy_score ~ book2, data = subset_data)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-296.331	-53.764	5.766	58.825	240.703

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	531.33110	3.61045	147.16	<2e-16 ***
book2	0.22578	0.02514	8.98	<2e-16 ***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 86.48 on 1468 degrees of freedom  
 Multiple R-squared: 0.05207, Adjusted R-squared: 0.05142  
 F-statistic: 80.64 on 1 and 1468 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Multiple Regression

```
> print(model2)
> lm(formula = literacy_score ~ book2 + country_origin + attitudes_read,
      data = subset_data)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	book2	country_originU.S.	attitudes_read
591.6091	0.1958	-3.1711	-32.4334

## Model 2

```
> summary(model2)
Call:
lm(formula = literacy_score ~ book2 + country_origin + attitudes_read,
    data = subset_data)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-288.571	-49.795	5.924	58.551	229.510

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	591.60913	7.16871	82.527	< 2e-16 ***
book2	0.19579	0.02469	7.931	4.31e-15 ***
country_originU.S.	-3.17112	4.40499	-0.720	0.472
attitudes_read	-32.43337	3.22475	-10.058	< 2e-16 ***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 83.75 on 1448 degrees of freedom  
 Multiple R-squared: 0.1157, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1138  
 F-statistic: 63.13 on 3 and 1448 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

## # Scatterplot Linear regression model

```
> lm_model <- lm(literacy_score ~ book2, data = subset_data)
>
> # Compute the R2
> r_squared <- summary(lm_model)$r.squared
>
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> # Calculate standard error of the estimate
> se_estimate <- summary(lm_model)$sigma
>
> # Calculate predicted values from the regression model
> subset_data$predicted <- predict(lm_model)
>
> # Calculate lines 2 SD above and below the regression line
> subset_data$upper_line <- subset_data$predicted + 2 * se_estimate
> subset_data$lower_line <- subset_data$predicted - 2 * se_estimate
>
> # Scatter plot with regression line and 95% confidence interval
> library(ggplot2)
> ggplot(subset_data, aes(x = book2, y = literacy_score)) +
+   geom_point() + # Adding points
+   geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE) + # Adding regression line with 95%
CI
+   geom_line(aes(y = upper_line), color = "red", linetype = "dashed") +
+   geom_line(aes(y = lower_line), color = "red", linetype = "dashed") +
+   labs(x = "Number of Books at Home",
+        y = "Score on Literacy Section of PIRLS",
+        title = "Scatter Plot of Books at Home and 4th Grade Literacy Scores,
U.S. and England") +
+   annotate("text", x = max(subset_data$book2),
+             y = min(subset_data$literacy_score),
+             label = paste("r² =", round(r_squared, 2)), hjust = 1) +
+   theme_minimal() # Optional: Applying a minimal theme
`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'

```

## Model 1 vs. Model 2

```

summary(anova_result)

```

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
country_origin	1	44186	44186	5.588	0.0182 *
reading_attitudes	2	210777	105389	13.327	1.84e-06 ***
country_origin:reading_attitudes	2	51750	25875	3.272	0.0382 *
Residuals	1446	11434797	7908		

```

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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
18 observations deleted due to missingness

```

### Syntax for residual plots

```

> # Create a histogram of the residuals
> hist(residuals_model2,
+      main = "Histogram of Residuals in Multiple Regression",
+      xlab = "Residuals",
+      ylab = "Frequency",
+      breaks = 50 # Adjust the number of breaks as needed
+ )
>
> qqnorm(subset_data$residuals)
> plot(fitted(model2), subset_data$residuals, main = "Residuals vs Fitted",
+      xlab = "Fitted values", ylab = "Residuals")
> res.std <- rstandard(model2)
>
> plot(res.std, ylab="Standardized Residual", ylim=c(-4,4)) +

```

```

+   abline(h =c(-2,0,2), lty = 1, col = "blue") +
+   abline(h =c(-3,0,3), lty = 1, col = "red")
integer(0)
> outlierTest(model2)
No Studentized residuals with Bonferroni p < 0.05
Largest |rstudent|:
  rstudent unadjusted p-value Bonferroni p
25 -3.462877      0.00055001      0.79862

```

## Additional Syntax

### **Bivariate test: Two way anova with predictor and both controls**

```

> leveneTest(books_at_home ~ country_origin * reading_attitudes, data =
subset_data_PIRLS, center = "mean")
Levene's Test for Homogeneity of Variance (center = "mean")
      Df F value Pr(>F)
group  5  0.3934 0.8536
      1446

anova_result <- aov(books_at_home ~ country_origin * reading_attitudes, data =
subset_data_PIRLS)
> summary(anova_result)
              Df    Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
country_origin      1      44186    44186   5.588  0.0182 *
reading_attitudes   2     210777   105389  13.327 1.84e-06 ***
country_origin:reading_attitudes  2      51750    25875   3.272  0.0382 *
Residuals          1446  11434797      7908
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
18 observations deleted due to missingness

anova_result <- aov(books_at_home ~ country_origin * reading_attitudes, data =
subset_data_PIRLS)
> View(anova_result)
> summary(anova_result)
              Df    Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
country_origin      1      44186    44186   5.588  0.0182 *
reading_attitudes   2     210777   105389  13.327 1.84e-06 ***
country_origin:reading_attitudes  2      51750    25875   3.272  0.0382 *
Residuals          1446  11434797      7908
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
18 observations deleted due to missingness
> Tukey_Results <- TukeyHSD(anova_result)
> Tukey_Results$reading_attitudes

```

	diff	lwr	upr	p adj
medium-high	-22.84119	-34.58708	-11.09531	1.635377e-05
low-high	-28.14258	-45.41689	-10.86828	4.050370e-04
low-medium	-5.30139	-22.55670	11.95392	7.512036e-01

> Tukey\_Results\$country\_origin

	diff	lwr	upr	p adj
U.S.-England	-11.03377	-20.19011	-1.877429	0.01821937

> library(DescTools)

> scheffe\_results <- ScheffeTest(anova\_result)

> scheffe\_results\$reading\_attitudes

	diff	lwr.ci	upr.ci	pval
medium-high	-22.84119	-39.52230	-6.160085	0.0009278649
low-high	-28.14258	-52.67496	-3.610202	0.0124634493
low-medium	-5.30139	-29.80679	19.204012	0.9913724829

scheffe\_results\$`country\_origin:reading\_attitudes`

	diff	lwr.ci	upr.ci	pval
U.S.:high-England:high	-23.1833664	-46.87344	0.5067040	0.0598288462
England:medium-England:high	-35.5878750	-59.11153	-12.0642211	0.0001267038
U.S.:medium-England:high	-33.1381926	-56.13500	-10.1413835	0.0003537629
England:low-England:high	-34.8361998	-68.75354	-0.9188576	0.0395073916
U.S.:low-England:high	-43.8104478	-78.85817	-8.7627279	0.0040300507
England:medium-U.S.:high	-12.4045086	-36.63922	11.8302068	0.7140828077
U.S.:medium-U.S.:high	-9.9548262	-33.67849	13.7688406	0.8552788341
England:low-U.S.:high	-11.6528334	-46.06715	22.7614839	0.9376276415
U.S.:low-U.S.:high	-20.6270814	-56.15597	14.9018055	0.5872841595
U.S.:medium-England:medium	2.4496824	-21.10781	26.0071701	0.9997449187
England:low-England:medium	0.7516752	-33.54830	35.0516474	0.9999998895
U.S.:low-England:medium	-8.2225728	-43.64071	27.1955675	0.9880567628
England:low-U.S.:medium	-1.6980073	-35.63882	32.2428094	0.9999932051
U.S.:low-U.S.:medium	-10.6722552	-45.74269	24.3981825	0.9602146845
U.S.:low-England:low	-8.9742480	-52.00294	34.0544456	0.9927212519

> scheffe\_results\$country\_origin

	diff	lwr.ci	upr.ci	pval
U.S.-England	-11.03377	-26.58625	4.518713	0.3489691