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## Description

Maps of France in 1830, multivariate datasets from A.-M. Guerry and others, and statistical and graphic methods related to Guerry's “Moral Statistics of France”. The goal is to facilitate the exploration and development of statistical and graphic methods for multivariate data in a geo-spatial context of historical interest.

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## Description

Andre-Michel Guerry (1833) was the first to systematically collect and analyze social data on such things as crime, literacy and suicide with the view to determining social laws and the relations among these variables. He provided the first essentially multivariate and georeferenced spatial data on socially important questions, e.g., Is the rate of crime related to education or literacy? How does this vary over the departments of France? Are the rates of crime or suicide within departments stable over time?

In an age well before the idea of correlation had been invented, Guerry used graphics and statistical maps to try to shed light on such questions. In a later work (Guerry, 1864), he explicitly tried to entertain larger questions, but with still-limited statistical tools: Can rates of various crimes be related to multiple causes or predictors? Are the rates and ascribable causes in France similar or different to those found in England?

The **Guerry** package comprises maps of France in 1830, multivariate data from A.-M. Guerry and others (Angeville, 1836), and statistical and graphic methods related to Guerry's *Moral Statistics of France*. The goal of providing these as an R package is to facilitate the exploration and development of statistical and graphic methods for multivariate data in a geo-spatial context.

## Details

The DESCRIPTION file:

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Data from Guerry and others is contained in the data frame `Guerry`. Because Corsica is often considered an outlier both spatially and statistically, the map of France circa 1830, together with the Guerry data is provided as `SpatialPolygonsDataFrames` in two forms: `gfrance` for all 86 departments, and `gfrance85`, for the 85 departments excluding Corsica.

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Angeville

*Data from d'Angeville (1836) on the population of France*

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### Description

Adolph d'Angeville (1836) presented a comprehensive statistical summary of nearly every known measurable characteristic of the French population (by department) in his *Essai sur la Statistique de la Population française*. Using the graphic method of shaded (choropleth) maps invented by Baron Charles Dupin and applied to significant social questions by Guerry, Angeville's *Essai* became the first broad and general application of principles of graphic representation to national industrial and population data.

The collection of variables in the data frame Angeville is a small subset of over 120 columns presented in 8 tables and many graphic maps.

### Usage

`data(Angeville)`

### Format

A data frame with 86 observations on the following 16 variables.

`dept` a numeric vector

`Department` Department name: a factor with levels Ain Aisne ... Vosges Yonne

`Mortality` Mortality: Number of births to give 100 people at age 21 (T1:13)

`Marriages` Number of marriages per 1000 men aged 21 (T1:15)

`Legit_births` Annual no. of legitimate births (T2:17)

`Illeg_births` Annual no. of illegitimate births (T2:18)

`Recruits` Number of people registered for military recruitment from 1825-1833 (T3:32)

`Conscripts` Number of inhabitants per military conscript (T3:33)

`Exemptions` Number of military exemptions per 1000 all of physical causes (T3:47)

`Farmers` Number of farmers during the census in 1831 (T4:65)

`Recruits_ignorant` Average number of ignorant recruits per 1000 (T5:69)

`Schoolchildren` Number of schoolchildren per 1000 inhabitants (T5:71)

`Windows_doors` Number of windows & doors in houses per 100 inhabitants (T5:72). This is sometimes taken as an indicator of household wealth.

`Primary_schools` "Number of primary schools (T5:74)

`Life_exp` Life expectancy in years (T1:9a,9b)

`Pop1831` Population in 1831

## Details

ID codes for dept were modified from those in Angeville's tables to match those used in [Guerry](#).

Angeville's variables are recorded in a variety of different ways and some of these were calculated from other columns in his tables not included here. As well, the variable names and labels used here were often shortened from the more complete descriptions given by d'Angeville. The notation "(Tn:k)" indicates that the variable used here came from Table n, Column k.

## Source

Angeville, A. d' (1836). *Essai sur la Statistique de la Population francaise*, Paris: F. Darfour.

The data was digitally scanned from Angeville's tables using OCR software, then extensively edited to correct obvious errors and finally subjected to some consistency checks using the column totals and ranked values he provided.

## References

Whitt, H. P. (2007). Modernism, internal colonialism, and the direction of violence: suicide and crimes against persons in France, 1825-1830. Unpublished ms.

## Examples

```
data(Angeville)
## maybe str(Angeville) ; plot(Angeville) ...
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gfrance

*Map of France in 1830 with the Guerry data*

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## Description

gfrance is a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame object created with the sp package, containing the polygon boundaries of the map of France as it was in 1830, together with the [Guerry](#) data frame.

## Usage

```
data(gfrance)
```

## Format

The format is: Formal class 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame' [package "sp"] with 5 slots: gfrance@data, gfrance@polygons, gfrance@plotOrder, gfrance@bbox, gfrance@proj4string. See: [SpatialPolygonsDataFrame](#) for descriptions of some components.

The analysis variables are described in [Guerry](#).

## Details

In the present version, the PROJ4 projection is not specified.

## Source

Friendly, M. (2007). Supplementary materials for Andr -Michel Guerry's Moral Statistics of France: Challenges for Multivariate Spatial Analysis, <http://www.datavis.ca/gallery/guerry/>.

## References

Friendly, M. (2007). A.-M. Guerry's Moral Statistics of France: Challenges for Multivariable Spatial Analysis. *Statistical Science*, 22, 368-399.

## See Also

[Guerry](#) for description of the analysis variables [Angeville](#) for other analysis variables

## Examples

```
data(gfrance)
names(gfrance) ## list @data variables
plot(gfrance) ## just show the map outline

# Show basic choropleth plots of some of the variables
splot(gfrance, "Crime_pers")

# use something like Guerry's pallete, where dark = Worse
my.palette <- rev(RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(n = 9, name = "PuBu"))
splot(gfrance, "Crime_pers", col.regions = my.palette, cuts = 8)

splot(gfrance, "Crime_prop")

# Note that splot assumes all variables are on the same scale for comparative plots
# transform variables to ranks (as Guerry did)

## Not run:
local({
  gfrance$Crime_pers <- rank(gfrance$Crime_pers)
  gfrance$Crime_prop <- rank(gfrance$Crime_prop)
  gfrance$Literacy <- rank(gfrance$Literacy)
  gfrance$Donations <- rank(gfrance$Donations)
  gfrance$Infants <- rank(gfrance$Infants)
  gfrance$Suicides <- rank(gfrance$Suicides)

  splot(gfrance, c("Crime_pers", "Crime_prop", "Literacy", "Donations", "Infants", "Suicides"),
        layout=c(3,2), as.table=TRUE, main="Guerry's main moral variables")
})

## End(Not run)
```

## Description

gfrance85 is a `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame` object created with the `sp` package, containing the polygon boundaries of the map of France as it was in 1830, together with the [Guerry](#) data frame. This version excludes Corsica, which is an outlier both in the map and in many analyses.

## Usage

```
data(gfrance85)
```

## Format

The format is: Formal class 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame' [package "sp"] with 5 slots: gfrance85@data, gfrance85@polygons, gfrance85@plotOrder, gfrance85@bbox, gfrance85@proj4string. See: [SpatialPolygonsDataFrame](#) for descriptions of some components.

The analysis variables are described in [Guerry](#).

## Details

In the present version, the PROJ4 projection is not specified.

## Source

Friendly, M. (2007). Supplementary materials for Andr -Michel Guerry's Moral Statistics of France: Challenges for Multivariate Spatial Analysis, <http://datavis.ca/gallery/guerry/>.

## References

Dray, S. and Jombart, T. (2009). A Revisit Of Guerry's Data: Introducing Spatial Constraints In Multivariate Analysis. Unpublished manuscript.

Friendly, M. (2007). A.-M. Guerry's Moral Statistics of France: Challenges for Multivariable Spatial Analysis. *Statistical Science*, 22, 368-399.

## Examples

```
data(gfrance85)
require(sp)
plot(gfrance85) # plot the empty outline map

# extract some useful components
df <- data.frame(gfrance85)[,7:12] # main moral variables
xy <- coordinates(gfrance85) # department centroids
dep.names <- data.frame(gfrance85)[,6]
region.names <- data.frame(gfrance85)[,5]
col.region <- colors()[c(149,254,468,552,26)]
```

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if (require(spdep)) {
  lw <- nb2listw(poly2nb(gfrance85))      # neighbors list
}

# plot the map showing regions by color with department labels
op <-par(mar=rep(0.1,4))
plot(gfrance85,col=col.region[region.names])
text(xy, labels=dep.names, cex=0.4)
par(op)

```

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Guerry

*Data from A.-M. Guerry, "Essay on the Moral Statistics of France"*


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### Description

Andre-Michel Guerry (1833) was the first to systematically collect and analyze social data on such things as crime, literacy and suicide with the view to determining social laws and the relations among these variables.

The Guerry data frame comprises a collection of 'moral variables' on the 86 departments of France around 1830. A few additional variables have been added from other sources.

### Usage

```
data(Guerry)
```

### Format

A data frame with 86 observations (the departments of France) on the following 23 variables.

**dept** Department ID: Standard numbers for the departments, except for Corsica (200)

**Region** Region of France ('N'='North', 'S'='South', 'E'='East', 'W'='West', 'C'='Central'). Corsica is coded as NA

**Department** Department name: Departments are named according to usage in 1830, but without accents. A factor with levels Ain Aisne Allier ... Vosges Yonne

**Crime\_pers** Population per Crime against persons. Source: A2 (Compte g?n?ral, 1825-1830)

**Crime\_prop** Population per Crime against property. Source: A2 (Compte g?n?ral, 1825-1830)

**Literacy** Percent Read & Write: Percent of military conscripts who can read and write. Source: A2

**Donations** Donations to the poor. Source: A2 (Bulletin des lois)

**Infants** Population per illegitimate birth. Source: A2 (Bureau des Longitudes, 1817-1821)

**Suicides** Population per suicide. Source: A2 (Compte g?n?ral, 1827-1830)



- MainCity** Size of principal city ('1:Sm', '2:Med', '3:Lg'), used as a surrogate for population density. Large refers to the top 10, small to the bottom 10; all the rest are classed Medium. Source: A1. An ordered factor with levels 1:Sm < 2:Med < 3:Lg
- Wealth** Per capita tax on personal property. A ranked index based on taxes on personal and movable property per inhabitant. Source: A1
- Commerce** Commerce and Industry, measured by the rank of the number of patents / population. Source: A1
- Clergy** Distribution of clergy, measured by the rank of the number of Catholic priests in active service / population. Source: A1 (Almanach officiel du clergy, 1829)
- Crime\_parents** Crimes against parents, measured by the rank of the ratio of crimes against parents to all crimes— Average for the years 1825-1830. Source: A1 (Compte g?n?ral)
- Infanticide** Infanticides per capita. A ranked ratio of number of infanticides to population— Average for the years 1825-1830. Source: A1 (Compte g?n?ral)
- Donation\_clergy** Donations to the clergy. A ranked ratio of the number of bequests and donations inter vivos to population— Average for the years 1815-1824. Source: A1 (Bull. des lois, ordonn. d'autorisation)
- Lottery** Per capita wager on Royal Lottery. Ranked ratio of the proceeds bet on the royal lottery to population— Average for the years 1822-1826. Source: A1 (Compte rendus par le ministre des finances)
- Desertion** Military desertion, ratio of the number of young soldiers accused of desertion to the force of the military contingent, minus the deficit produced by the insufficiency of available billets— Average for the years 1825-1827. Source: A1 (Compte du ministere du guerre, 1829 etat V)
- Instruction** Instruction. Ranks recorded from Guerry's map of Instruction. Note: this is inversely related to Literacy (as defined here)
- Prostitutes** Prostitutes in Paris. Number of prostitutes registered in Paris from 1816 to 1834, classified by the department of their birth Source: Parent-Duchatelet (1836), *De la prostitution en Paris*
- Distance** Distance to Paris (km). Distance of each department centroid to the centroid of the Seine (Paris) Source: calculated from department centroids
- Area** Area (1000 km<sup>2</sup>). Source: Angeville (1836)
- Pop1831** 1831 population. Population in 1831, taken from Angeville (1836), *Essai sur la Statistique de la Population fran?ais, in 1000s*

## Details

Note that most of the variables (e.g., Crime\_pers) are scaled so that 'more is better' morally.

Values for the quantitative variables displayed on Guerry's maps were taken from Table A2 in the English translation of Guerry (1833) by Whitt and Reinking. Values for the ranked variables were taken from Table A1, with some corrections applied. The maximum is indicated by rank 1, and the minimum by rank 86.

**Source**

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**See Also**

[Angeville](#) for other analysis variables

**Examples**

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## maybe str(Guerry) ; plot(Guerry) ...
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