

# Package ‘melidosData’

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**Title** Load Data from the MeLiDos Field Study

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**Description** In the MeLiDos field study, personal light exposure data were collected in 9 sites, 7 countries, and 196 participants following the Guidolin et al. (2024) <[doi:10.1186/s12889-024-20206-4](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-024-20206-4)> protocol. Data originate from wearable devices collecting personal light exposure at the eye level, chest, and the wrist. Questionnaires were collected via 'REDCap' and contain demographic information as well as chronotype, current conditions, sleep diaries, wear logs, and many more. This package makes loading the data from the respective repositories (<<https://github.com/MeLiDosProject>>) into R a breeze. It further contains some quality of life functions for label handling and data from 'REDCap'.

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add_label	<i>Add a label attribute to a vector</i>
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### Description

Add a label attribute to a vector

### Usage

```
add_label(data, label)
```

### Arguments

data	Vector-like object.
label	Label text.

**Value**

data with a label attribute.

**Examples**

```
add_label(1:3, "Example variable")
```

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add_labels	<i>Add labels to selected data frame columns</i>
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**Description**

Add labels to selected data frame columns

**Usage**

```
add_labels(data, labels)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame.
labels	Named character vector or named list of labels.

**Value**

A tibble with column-level label attributes where names matched.

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(a = 1:2, b = 3:4)
labelled <- add_labels(dat, c(a = "Column A"))
attr(labelled$a, "label")
attr(labelled$b, "label")
```

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codebook_strings_to_ignore	<i>Codebook strings to ignore, as it contains HTML formatting</i>
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**Description**

Codebook strings to ignore, as it contains HTML formatting

**Usage**

```
codebook_strings_to_ignore
```

**Format**

A data frame.

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extract_labels	<i>Extract labels from a list of objects</i>
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### Description

Retrieves the "label" attribute from each element in a list and returns a character vector of labels.

### Usage

```
extract_labels(data)
```

### Arguments

data	A list of objects. Each element is expected to have a "label" attribute (e.g., created via <code>attr(x, "label") &lt;- "some label"</code> ).
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### Value

A character vector containing the "label" attribute of each element in data. If an element does not have a "label" attribute, `NA_character_` is returned for that element.

### Examples

```
# Create example data with labels
x1 <- 1:3
attr(x1, "label") <- "First variable"

x2 <- 4:6
attr(x2, "label") <- "Second variable"

x3 <- 7:9
# No label set for x3

data <- list(x1, x2, x3)

# Extract labels
extract_labels(data)

# Works for data frames as well
data <- data.frame(x1, x2, x3)
extract_labels(data)
```

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flatten_data	<i>Flatten multi-site MeLiDos data into one table</i>
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## Description

flatten\_data() combines the named list returned by [load\\_data\(\)](#) into one tibble and keeps site provenance in a site column.

## Usage

```
flatten_data(melidos_data, tz = "UTC", label_from = 1)
```

## Arguments

melidos\_data    A list returned by [load\\_data\(\)](#) for multiple sites.

tz                Time zone to enforce for all POSIXct columns.

label\_from      indice of the dataset that is used to apply labels to the output.

## Details

If date-time columns are present (POSIXct), their timezone is overwritten using [lubridate::force\\_tz\(\)](#).

## Value

A tibble with all rows stacked and a site column.

## Examples

```
example_multi_site <- structure(  
  list(  
    TUM = data.frame(id = 1, bedtime = as.POSIXct("2024-01-01 22:00:00", tz = "UTC")),  
    UCR = data.frame(id = 2, bedtime = as.POSIXct("2024-01-02 22:30:00", tz = "UTC"))  
  ),  
  class = c("melidos_data", "list")  
)  
  
flatten_data(example_multi_site, tz = "Europe/Berlin")
```

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load_data	<i>Load MeLiDos datasets from project repositories</i>
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### Description

load\_data() is the main entry point of the package. It downloads one modality from one or more MeLiDos sites and returns either a single data frame (one site) or a named list with class "melidos\_data" (multiple sites).

### Usage

```
load_data(
  modality = c("light_glasses", "light_chest", "light_wrist", "light_glasses_1minute",
    "light_chest_1minute", "light_wrist_1minute", "acceptability", "ase", "chronotype",
    "demographics", "evaluation", "health", "leba", "trial_times", "vlsq8",
    "currentconditions", "exercisediary", "experiencelog", "lightexposediary",
    "sleepdiaries", "wearlog", "wellbeingdiary"),
  site = c("all", "BAUA", "FUSPCEU", "IZTECH", "KNUST", "MPI", "RISE", "THUAS", "TUM",
    "UCR")
)
```

### Arguments

modality	Dataset to load.
site	Site(s) to load. Use "all" for all available sites.

### Details

Use `flatten_data()` to stack multi-site results into one tibble with a site column.

See the README of the package for a description of sites and modalities.

### Value

A data frame when one site is selected, or a melidos\_data list for multiple sites.

### Source

<https://github.com/MeLiDosProject>

### Examples

```
# load one questionnaire modality for two sites
sleep_all <- load_data("sleepdiaries", site = c("TUM", "RISE"))

# flatten to a single tibble with a site column
sleep_flat <- flatten_data(sleep_all, tz = "UTC")
head(sleep_flat)
```

```
# load one site only (returns a data frame)
sleep_tum <- load_data("sleepdiaries", site = "TUM")
```

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melidos_cities	<i>MeLiDos site cities</i>
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**Description**

Named character vector of city names keyed by study site abbreviation.

**Usage**

```
melidos_cities
```

**Format**

A named character vector.

**Source**

MeLiDos study metadata.

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melidos_colors	<i>MeLiDos site colors</i>
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**Description**

Named character vector of hex colors keyed by study site abbreviation.

**Usage**

```
melidos_colors
```

**Format**

A named character vector.

**Source**

MeLiDos study metadata.

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melidos\_coordinates    *MeLiDos site coordinates*

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**Description**

Named list of latitude/longitude numeric pairs keyed by study site abbreviation.

**Usage**

melidos\_coordinates

**Format**

A named list.

**Source**

MeLiDos study metadata.

---

melidos\_countries    *MeLiDos site countries*

---

**Description**

Named character vector of country names keyed by study site abbreviation.

**Usage**

melidos\_countries

**Format**

A named character vector.

**Source**

MeLiDos study metadata.

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melidos_tzs	<i>MeLiDos site time zones</i>
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**Description**

Named character vector of Olson time zone identifiers keyed by study site abbreviation.

**Usage**

```
melidos_tzs
```

**Format**

A named character vector.

**Source**

MeLiDos study metadata.

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nighttime_switch	<i>Summarise times across midnight</i>
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**Description**

Converts times before cutoff to the next day before applying `.fun`, which helps summarise night-time values spanning midnight (for example, median sleep time).

**Usage**

```
nighttime_switch(  
  datetime,  
  .fun = stats::median,  
  cutoff = 12 * 60 * 60,  
  hms = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datetime</code>	A date-time vector coercible to POSIXct.
<code>.fun</code>	Summary function applied after the date shift.
<code>cutoff</code>	Cutoff in seconds since midnight. Values below cutoff are treated as belonging to the next day.
<code>hms</code>	Logical; if TRUE, return an hms object.

**Value**

A summarised time as hms (default) or date-time.

**Examples**

```
x <- as.POSIXct(c("2024-01-01 23:00:00", "2024-01-02 01:00:00"), tz = "UTC")
nighttime_switch(x)
```

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REDCap\_attention\_check

*Evaluate a REDCap attention check column*

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**Description**

Replaces a column with a logical pass/fail value based on membership in condition, sets a label attribute, and moves the column to the end.

**Usage**

```
REDCap_attention_check(  
  data,  
  check.column,  
  condition,  
  label = "Attention check successful"  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame.
check.column	Unquoted column to evaluate.
condition	Vector of accepted responses.
label	Label to attach to the resulting logical column.

**Value**

data with an updated attention check column.

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(attention = c("A", "B", "A"))  
REDCap_attention_check(dat, attention, condition = "A")
```

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`REDCap_codebook_prepare`*Prepare a REDCap codebook for downstream processing*

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## Description

Cleans HTML formatting from codebook labels and optionally filters the codebook to selected REDCap forms.

## Usage

```
REDCap_codebook_prepare(  
  codebook,  
  strings_to_ignore = codebook_strings_to_ignore,  
  form.filter = NULL,  
  field.label = `Field Label`,  
  form.col = `Form Name`  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>codebook</code>	A REDCap data dictionary as a data frame.
<code>strings_to_ignore</code>	A regular expression used in <code>stringr::str_remove_all()</code> to remove formatting fragments from field labels.
<code>form.filter</code>	Optional character vector of REDCap form names to keep.
<code>field.label</code>	Unquoted column containing question labels.
<code>form.col</code>	Unquoted column containing the form name (for filtering)

## Value

A cleaned codebook tibble/data frame.

## Examples

```
codebook_path <- system.file("ext", "DataDictionary_sleepdiary.csv",  
  package = "melidosData"  
)  
codebook <- utils::read.csv(codebook_path, check.names = FALSE)  
cleaned <- REDCap_codebook_prepare(codebook)  
cleaned$`Field Label`  
#compute the original one  
codebook$`Field Label`
```

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REDCap\_coltype\_check *Check data column classes against REDCap expectations*

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### Description

Uses REDCap codebook metadata to infer expected classes and compares these to classes in data.

### Usage

```
REDCap_coltype_check(
  codebook,
  indicator_POSIXct = "datetime_dmy",
  indicator_date = "Date",
  indicator_time = "time",
  indicator_logical = "yesno",
  indicator_numeric.val_col = c("number", "integer"),
  indicator_numeric.type_col = c("radio", "dropdown"),
  label_col = `Field Label`,
  name_col = `Variable / Field Name`,
  type_col = `Field Type`,
  val_col = `Text Validation Type OR Show Slider Number`,
  data
)
```

### Arguments

codebook	REDCap data dictionary.
indicator_POSIXct	Indicator in val_col identifying datetime fields.
indicator_date	Pattern used in labels to identify date variables.
indicator_time	Indicator in val_col identifying time-only fields.
indicator_logical	Indicator in type_col identifying logical fields.
indicator_numeric.val_col	Indicators in val_col for numeric fields.
indicator_numeric.type_col	Indicators in type_col for numeric fields.
label_col	Unquoted codebook label column.
name_col	Unquoted codebook variable-name column.
type_col	Unquoted codebook field-type column.
val_col	Unquoted codebook validation/type-hint column.
data	Data frame to validate.

**Value**

A list with ok, summary, and per-column details.

**Examples**

```
library(gt)
dict_path <- system.file("ext", "DataDictionary_sleepdiary.csv",
  package = "melidosData"
)
dict <- utils::read.csv(dict_path, check.names = FALSE)

coltype_check <- REDCap_coltype_check(dict, data = REDCap_example_sleep)
coltype_check$ok
coltype_check$summary
coltype_check$details |> gt()

dict_path <- system.file("ext", "DataDictionary_chronotype.csv",
  package = "melidosData"
)
dict <- utils::read.csv(dict_path, check.names = FALSE)
dict <- REDCap_codebook_prepare(dict, form.filter = "mctq")

coltype_check <- REDCap_coltype_check(dict, data = REDCap_example_chronotype)
coltype_check$ok
coltype_check$summary
coltype_check$details
```

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REDCap\_col\_labels      *Add variable labels from a REDCap codebook*

---

**Description**

Sets the label attribute on matching columns in data.

**Usage**

```
REDCap_col_labels(
  data,
  lookup,
  var_col = `Variable / Field Name`,
  label_col = `Field Label`,
  warn = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

`data`                    A data frame.

`lookup`                  A data frame with variable names and labels.

var_col	Unquoted column in lookup containing variable names.
label_col	Unquoted column in lookup containing human-readable labels.
warn	Logical; warn when labels are provided for variables not present in data.

**Value**

data with label attributes added.

**Examples**

```
dict_path <- system.file("ext", "DataDictionary_chronotype.csv",  
  package = "melidosData"  
)  
dict <- utils::read.csv(dict_path, check.names = FALSE)  
dict <- REDCap_codebook_prepare(dict, form.filter = "mctq")  
labelled <- REDCap_col_labels(REDCap_example_chronotype, dict)  
attr(labelled[[5]], "label")
```

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REDCap\_example\_chronotype

*Example REDCap chronotype data*

---

**Description**

Example export containing chronotype questionnaire responses.

**Usage**

```
REDCap_example_chronotype
```

**Format**

A data frame.

**Source**

```
inst/ext/example_chronotype.csv.
```

---

REDCap\_example\_sleep    *Example REDCap sleep diary data*

---

**Description**

Example export containing sleep diary responses.

**Usage**

```
REDCap_example_sleep
```

**Format**

A data frame.

**Source**

```
inst/ext/example_sleepdiary.csv.
```

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REDCap\_factors    *Convert REDCap choice fields to factors*

---

**Description**

Applies factor levels and labels using REDCap dictionary definitions for radio and checkbox fields (configurable via `radio_value`).

**Usage**

```
REDCap_factors(  
  data,  
  lookup,  
  var_col = `Variable / Field Name`,  
  type_col = `Field Type`,  
  levels_col = `Choices, Calculations, OR Slider Labels`,  
  radio_value = c("checkbox", "radio"),  
  warn = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing REDCap records.
<code>lookup</code>	Data frame containing variable metadata.
<code>var_col</code>	Unquoted column in lookup with variable names.
<code>type_col</code>	Unquoted column in lookup with REDCap field types.
<code>levels_col</code>	Unquoted column in lookup with coded levels ("1, Yes   0, No" format).
<code>radio_value</code>	Character vector of field types to convert.
<code>warn</code>	Logical; warn when variables are in lookup but absent from data.

**Value**

data with selected columns converted to factors.

**Examples**

```
dict_path <- system.file("ext", "DataDictionary_chronotype.csv",
  package = "melidosData"
)
dict <- utils::read.csv(dict_path, check.names = FALSE)
dict <- REDCap_codebook_prepare(dict, form.filter = "mctq")

chronotype_with_factors <-
REDCap_factors(
  data = REDCap_example_chronotype,
  lookup = dict
)

chronotype_with_factors$mctq_work_travel
#original:
REDCap_example_chronotype$mctq_work_travel
```

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