

# Package ‘FertNet’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Process Data from the Social Networks and Fertility Survey

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**Description** Processes data from The Social Networks and Fertility Survey, downloaded from <<https://dataarchive.lisssdata.nl>>, including correcting respondent errors and transforming network data into network objects to facilitate analyses and visualisation.

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change_column_types	<i>Change column types for social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav)</i>
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### Description

Change column types for social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav)

### Usage

```
change_column_types(data)
```

### Arguments

data	Tibble which is the result of translate(read_data())
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### Value

Tibble with corrected column types and updated labels

### Examples

```
read_data() |> translate() |> change_column_types()
```

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create_alter_attr	<i>Create dataframe of alter attributes based on social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav)</i>
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### Description

Create dataframe of alter attributes based on social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav)

### Usage

```
create_alter_attr(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data`                   Tibble which is the result of `create_relation_labels(fix_errors(change_column_types(translate`

**Value**

Tibble with variable `alter_attr` which includes a dataframe with alter attributes for each respondent

**Examples**

```
data <- read_data() |> translate() |>
change_column_types() |> fix_errors() |> create_relation_labels()
create_alter_attr(data[1, ])
```

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<code>create_edgelist</code>	<i>Create dataframe of edgelist based on social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav)</i>
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**Description**

Create dataframe of edgelist based on social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav)

**Usage**

```
create_edgelist(data = NULL, vars = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`data`                   Tibble which is the result of `create_relation_labels(fix_errors(change_column_types(translate`

`vars`                   Vector with variable names of 25 variables describing alter-alter-ties

**Value**

Tibble with variable `edgelist` which includes a dataframe with edgelist for each respondent

**Examples**

```
data <- read_data() |> translate() |> change_column_types() |>
fix_errors() |> create_relation_labels()
create_edgelist(data[1, vars_alter_ties])
```

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create_nw	<i>Create dataframes of alter attributes and edgelists and store them in list-columns for social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav)</i>
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**Description**

Create dataframes of alter attributes and edgelists and store them in list-columns for social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav)

**Usage**

```
create_nw(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	Tibble which is the result of <code>create_relation_labels(fix_errors(change_column_types(translate(read_data()))))</code>
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**Value**

Tibble with list-columns containing alter attributes and edgelists

**Examples**

```
read_data() |> translate() |> change_column_types() |>
fix_errors() |> create_relation_labels() |> create_nw()
```

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create_relation_labels	<i>Produces corrected relationship labels for social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav)</i>
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**Description**

Produces corrected relationship labels for social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav)

**Usage**

```
create_relation_labels(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	Tibble which is the result of <code>fix_errors(change_column_types(translate(read_data())))</code>
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**Value**

Tibble in which data on relationship labels are corrected and improved

**Examples**

```
read_data() |> translate() |> change_column_types() |>  
fix_errors() |> create_relation_labels()
```

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<code>create_tidygraph</code>	<i>Create tidygraph objects from social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav)</i>
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**Description**

Create tidygraph objects from social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav)

**Usage**

```
create_tidygraph(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data`           Tibble which is the result of `produce_data()`

**Value**

Tibble with variable `tidygraph` that includes tidygraph objects for all respondents

**Examples**

```
produce_data() |> create_tidygraph()
```

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fix_errors	<i>Fixes reporting errors and inconsistencies in social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav)</i>
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**Description**

Fixes reporting errors and inconsistencies in social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav)

**Usage**

```
fix_errors(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	Tibble which is the result of <code>change_column_types(translate(read_data()))</code>
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**Value**

Tibble in which data errors are fixed and data worries are flagged

**Examples**

```
read_data() |> translate() |> change_column_types() |> fix_errors()
```

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get_background_vars	<i>Get respondent background variables (LISS: avars_201802_EN_1.0p.sav) for social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav)</i>
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**Description**

Get respondent background variables (LISS: avars\_201802\_EN\_1.0p.sav) for social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav)

**Usage**

```
get_background_vars(file = "avars_201802_EN_1.0p.sav")
```

**Arguments**

file	Path to file avars_201802_EN_1.0p.sav (or renamed variant)
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**Value**

Tibble of data with background variables for social networks and fertility data

## Examples

```
get_background_vars()
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produce_data	<i>Produces tidy dataset of social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav) with network data as listcolumns</i>
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## Description

Produces tidy dataset of social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav) with network data as listcolumns

## Usage

```
produce_data(  
  tidygraph_col = FALSE,  
  background_vars = FALSE,  
  remove_timing_vars = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

`tidygraph_col` Should a variable `tidygraph` be created that includes tidygraph object for each respondent? (default: FALSE)

`background_vars` Should respondent background variables be added? Requires presence of `avars_201802_EN_1.0p.sav` (default: FALSE)

`remove_timing_vars` Should variables on timing of survey responses be removed? (default: TRUE)

## Value

Tibble of social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav) with network data as listcolumns

## Examples

```
produce_data()  
produce_data(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE)
```

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read_data	<i>Reads-in social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav)</i>
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**Description**

Reads-in social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav)

**Usage**

```
read_data(file = "wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav")
```

**Arguments**

file                    Path to file wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav (or renamed variant)

**Value**

Tibble of social networks and fertility data

**Examples**

```
read_data("wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav")
```

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remove_timing_vars	<i>Remove variables related to timing of giving answers in survey</i>
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**Description**

Remove variables related to timing of giving answers in survey

**Usage**

```
remove_timing_vars(data)
```

**Arguments**

data                    Tibble sent within function produce\_data()

**Value**

Tibble without timing variables



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translate	<i>Translate LISS variable names of social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a_EN_1.0p.sav) into sensible English names</i>
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**Description**

Translate LISS variable names of social networks and fertility data (LISS: wj18a\_EN\_1.0p.sav) into sensible English names

**Usage**

```
translate(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	Tibble which is the result of read_data()
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**Value**

Tibble with sensible column names

**Examples**

```
read_data() |> translate()
```

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