Readme.txt

* Title: Does banknote quality affect counterfeit detection? Experimental evidence from Germany and the Netherlands ? * Authors: Frank van der Horst, Martina Eschelbach, Susann Sieber, Jelle Miedema

*** Number of observations: 511 (consumers and cashiers from Germany and the Netherlands)

*** Source: Tests and interviews on the recognition of counterfeits conducted by the Deutsche Bundesbank and De Nederlandsche Bank (June 2014 and August 2015)

*** Variables:

* id = personal id (within each country) = 1 if Dutch, 0 if German * n] * professional = 1 if cashier, 0 if consumer * age = age in years = 1 if female, 0 if male = 1 if secondary education, 0 otherwise * female * educ1 = 1 if higher secondary education, 0* educ2 otherwise * educ3 = 1 if university degree, 0 otherwise * educ4 = 1 if no secondary education or education missing, O otherwise = 1 if visual handicaps during the tests, 0 * handicaps otherwise = 1 if preferred payment mode is cash, 0payment1 otherwise = 1 if preferred payment mode is card, 0 payment2 otherwise = 1 if cash and card are equally preferred, * payment3 0 otherwise * checked = 1 if individual has checked banknotes in the last 6 months, 0 otherwise = 1 if clean test set during test, 0 * clean otherwise = number of banknotes declared as * nb_selected counterfeits * correct_counterfeits = number of counterfeits correctly identified * correct_genuines = number of genuine banknotes correctly identified = sorting time stack 1 in minutes * time_stack_1 * time_stack_2 = sorting time stack 2 in minutes = sorting time stack 3 in minutes = sorting time stack 4 in minutes = sorting time stack 5 in minutes * time_stack_3 * time_stack_4 * time_stack_5 * set = id of test set = number of security features checked * item_hits