

Package ‘ReGenesees.GUI’

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Description A Graphical User Interface for the ReGenesees package, based on tcltk.

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ReGenesees.GUI	<i>Tcl/Tk GUI of the ReGenesees System</i>
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Description

Starts a graphical user interface that allows to access the functionalities of the ReGenesees package.

Usage

ReGenesees.GUI()

Details

The main window of the GUI consists of a menu bar, a scrollable text window called "Commands Window" and a lower scrollable text window called "Warnings Window". The menu bar consists, from left to right, of the following menu items: "File", "Data", "Functions", "Tools", "Options" and "Help" (see section 'Menu Tree').

Menus "Data", "Functions" and "Options" lead to dialog boxes that need further specifications, while the others ("File", "Tools" and "Help") trigger directly the corresponding command. For each dialog box coming from the "Data" and "Functions" menus, there is an help button that links to the related help pages from the corresponding source (mostly the **ReGenesees** package). For a quicker hint, all the entries of dialog boxes coming from the "Functions" menu have been supplied with tooltips.

Output objects created by the GUI are stored into the user's workspace (i.e. the `.GlobalEnv`). Upon creation, each output object (or a corresponding summary description, if the object is large) gets also printed at the R console.

Whenever a GUI dialog causes a new object to be generated into the user's workspace (either by importing data or by executing a statistical method) the "Functions" menu-tree gets automatically updated. New functions will be enabled as new objects are built or destroyed by using the GUI, depending on the class of these objects. Notice that, on the contrary, this will not happen if objects are created or removed by statements typed at the R command line. In such cases, users can update the "Functions" menu-tree by using its first entry *"Update Active Functions"*.

Whenever a command generated by a GUI dialog happens to (i) create/destroy an object, (ii) perform I/O operations, or (iii) change system/environment settings, the command itself is inserted and stored into the "Commands Window". For instance, this happens to every command triggered by dialogs from the "Functions" menu. Thus the "Commands Window" acts as a persistent log of the statistical analyses carried out during the current ReGenesees session. The content of the "Commands Window" can be saved via *File -> Save Commands*. Groups of statements displayed inside the "Commands Window" can also be copied by using the *Control-C* command or right-clicking the mouse.

Warning messages arising from whatever menu item are displayed in the "Warnings Window". Such messages are not persistently saved: each time a new set of warnings is generated, it deletes any information about previous messages.

Error messages, causing the current computation to be stopped, are always displayed by means of pop-up dialogs.

It is possible to end a GUI session by either using the *File -> Exit* menu or by closing the ReGenesees GUI main window directly.

Menu Tree

The scheme reported below represents the ReGenesees system menu-tree (with 'u.c.' meaning that the corresponding dialog window or item is still 'under construction').

| File

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- | - Change Directory
 - | - Load Workspace
 - | - Save Workspace
 - | - Save Commands
 - | - Exit

| Data

-
- | - Import Datasets
 - | - Export Datasets
 - | - From Text Files
 - | - From Excel or Acces Files

| Functions

-
- | - Update Active Functions
 - | - Survey Design
 - | - Specify a Survey Design
 - | - Collapse Strata to Eliminate Lonely PSUs
 - | - Add Variables to a Survey Design
 - | - Calibration
 - | - Build a Template for Population Totals
 - | - Fill a Population Totals Template
 - | - Calibrate a Survey Design
 - | - Check for Calibration Convergence
 - | - Estimates and Errors
 - | - Totals or Means
 - | - Ratios
 - | - Quantiles
 - | - Complex Estimators
 - | - Auxiliary Variables Totals
 - | - Variance Estimation Options

| Tools

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- | - Browse Workspace
 - | - Show Datasets
 - | - Remove Objects

| Options

-
- | - Environment Options

| Help

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- | - ReGenesees Reference Manual
 - | - ReGenesees User Guide (u.c.)
 - | - About the GUI

Note

To date, the GUI has been tested only under the Windows OS and is known to work better under the SDI (single document interface) mode of Rgui.

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Examples

```
# Start ReGenesees GUI
## Not run:
ReGenesees.GUI()

## End(Not run)
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