Objective	Functions Introduced	Author or Source
Creating indicator variables	as.numeric {base}	R Development Core Team[1]
Changing variable classes	as.factor {base}	R Development Core Team
	as.ordered {base}	R Development Core Team
	class {base}	R Development Core Team
Adding or modifying labels	levels {base}	R Development Core Team
Collapsing values for simplicity	cut2 {Hmisc}	Frank E. Harrell, Jr.[2]
Centering or standardizing variables	scale {base}	R Development Core Team