

# Package: gendercoder (via r-universe)

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**Title** Recodes Sex/Gender Descriptions into a Standard Set

**Version** 0.1.0

**Description** Provides functions and dictionaries for recoding of  
freetext gender responses into more consistent categories.

**Depends** R (>= 3.0.0)

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**LazyData** true

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**Suggests** testthat (>= 2.1.0), knitr, rmarkdown, dplyr, covr

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**URL** <https://github.com/ropensci/gendercoder>

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**Description**

A English dictionary for the recode\_gender function that has fewer levels

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**Description**

Provides dictionaries and a function recode\_gender to allow for easy automatic coding of common variations in free text responses to the question "**What is your gender?**"

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recode_gender	<i>recode_gender</i>
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**Description**

recode\_gender matches uncleaned gender responses to cleaned list using an built-in or custom dictionary.

**Usage**

```
recode_gender(  
  gender = gender,  
  dictionary = gendercoder::manylevels_en,  
  retain_unmatched = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

`gender` a character vector of gender responses for recoding

`dictionary` a list that the contains gender responses and their replacement values. A built-in dictionary `manylevels_en` is used by default if an alternative dictionary is not supplied.

`retain_unmatched` logical indicating if gender responses that are not found in dictionary should be filled with the uncleaned values during recoding

**Value**

a character vector of recoded genders

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(  
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE,  
  gender = c("male", "MALE", "mle", "I am male", "femail", "female", "enby"),  
  age = c(34L, 37L, 77L, 52L, 68L, 67L, 83L)  
)  
  
dplyr::mutate(df, recoded_gender = recode_gender(gender,  
  dictionary = manylevels_en,  
  retain_unmatched = TRUE  
)
```

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sample

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**Description**

A sample data.frame of free text gender in English for testing and demonstration

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