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Description Implements common measures of diversity and spatial segregation. This package has tools to compute the majority of measures are reviewed in Massey and Denton (1988) <[doi:10.2307/2579183](https://doi.org/10.2307/2579183)>. Multiple common measures of within-geography diversity are implemented as well. All functions operate on data frames with a 'tidyselect' based workflow.

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de_county	<i>de_county</i>
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Description

This data contains 2010 Census data for each of the three counties in DE.

Usage

```
data("de_county")
```

Format

An sf dataframe with 3 observations

Examples

```
data('de_county')
```

de_tract	<i>de_tract</i>
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Description

This data contains 2010 Census data for each of the 218 tracts in DE.

Usage

```
data("de_tract")
```

Format

An sf dataframe with 218 observations

Examples

```
data('de_tract')
```

ds_abs_cent	<i>Compute Absolute Centralization</i>
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Description

Compute Absolute Centralization

Usage

```
ds_abs_cent(.data, .cols, .name)
```

```
abs_cent(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

.data	tibble with sf geometry
.cols	tidy-select Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.
.name	name for column with absolute centralization. Leave missing to return a vector.
...	arguments to forward to ds_abs_cent from abs_cent

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if .name missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_abs_cent(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_abs_cent(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')), 'abs_cent')
```

ds_abs_clust	<i>Compute Absolute Clustering</i>
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Description

Compute Absolute Clustering

Usage

```
ds_abs_clust(.data, .cols, .name)

abs_clust(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

.data	tibble with sf geometry
.cols	tidy-select Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.
.name	name for column with absolute clustering. Leave missing to return a vector.
...	arguments to forward to ds_abs_clust from abs_clust

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if .name missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_abs_clust(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_abs_clust(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')), 'abs_clust')
```

ds_abs_conc	<i>Compute Absolute Concentration</i>
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Description

Compute Absolute Concentration

Usage

```
ds_abs_conc(.data, .cols, .name)
```

```
abs_conc(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

`.data` [tibble](#) with sf geometry

`.cols` [tidy-select](#) Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.

`.name` name for column with absolute concentration. Leave missing to return a vector.

`...` arguments to forward to ds_abs_conc from abs_conc

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_abs_conc(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_abs_conc(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')), 'abs_conc')
```

ds_atkinson	<i>Compute Atkinson b Index</i>
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Description

Compute Atkinson b Index

Usage

```
ds_atkinson(.data, .cols, .name, b = 0.5)
```

```
atkinson(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

`.data` [tibble](#)

`.cols` [tidy-select](#) Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.

`.name` name for column with Atkinson b index. Leave missing to return a vector.

`b` Default 0.5. Exponent parameter b, where $0 \leq b \leq 1$.

`...` arguments to forward to `ds_atkinson` from `atkinson`

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_atkinson(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_atkinson(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'atkinson')
```

ds_blau *Compute Blau's Index*

Description

Compute Blau's Index

Usage

```
ds_blau(.data, .cols, .name)

blau(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

`.data` [tibble](#)

`.cols` [tidy-select](#) Columns to compute the measure with.

`.name` name for column with Blau index. Leave missing to return a vector.

`...` arguments to forward to `ds_blau` from `blau`

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_blau(de_county, starts_with('pop_'))
ds_blau(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'blau')
```

ds_correlation	<i>Compute Correlation Index</i>
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Description

Compute Correlation Index

Usage

```
ds_correlation(.data, .cols, .name)

correlation(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

.data	tibble
.cols	tidy-select Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.
.name	name for column with Correlation index. Leave missing to return a vector.
...	arguments to forward to ds_correlation from correlation

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if .name missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_correlation(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_correlation(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'correlation')
```

ds_dd_interaction	<i>Compute Distance Decay Interaction</i>
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Description

Compute Distance Decay Interaction

Usage

```
ds_dd_interaction(.data, .cols, .name, .comp = FALSE)

dd_interaction(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

.data	tibble with sf geometry
.cols	tidy-select Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.
.name	name for column with distance decay interaction. Leave missing to return a vector.
.comp	Default is FALSE. FALSE returns the sum, TRUE returns the components.
...	arguments to forward to ds_dd_interaction from dd_interaction

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if .name missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_dd_interaction(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_dd_interaction(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')), 'dd_interaction')
```

ds_dd_isolation *Compute Distance Decay Isolation*

Description

Compute Distance Decay Isolation

Usage

```
ds_dd_isolation(.data, .cols, .name, .comp = FALSE)

dd_isolation(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

.data	tibble with sf geometry
.cols	tidy-select Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.
.name	name for column with distance decay isolation. Leave missing to return a vector.
.comp	Default is FALSE. FALSE returns the sum, TRUE returns the components.
...	arguments to forward to ds_dd_isolation from dd_isolation

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if .name missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_dd_isolation(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_dd_isolation(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')), 'dd_isolation')
```

ds_delta	<i>Compute Delta Index</i>
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Description

Compute Delta Index

Usage

```
ds_delta(.data, .cols, .name, .comp = FALSE)

delta(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	<code>tibble</code> with sf geometry
<code>.cols</code>	<code>tidy-select</code> Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.
<code>.name</code>	name for column with delta index. Leave missing to return a vector.
<code>.comp</code>	Default is FALSE. FALSE returns the sum, TRUE returns the components.
<code>...</code>	arguments to forward to <code>ds_delta</code> from <code>delta</code>

Value

a `tibble` or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_delta(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_delta(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'delta')
```

ds_dissim	<i>Compute Dissimilarity Index</i>
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Description

Compute Dissimilarity Index

Usage

```
ds_dissim(.data, .cols, .name, .comp = FALSE)

dissim(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

.data	tibble
.cols	tidy-select Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.
.name	name for column with dissimilarity index. Leave missing to return a vector.
.comp	Default is FALSE. FALSE returns the sum, TRUE returns the components.
...	arguments to forward to ds_dissim from dissim

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if .name missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_dissim(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_dissim(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')), .comp = TRUE)
ds_dissim(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'dissim')
```

ds_diversity	<i>Compute Diversity</i>
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Description

This is equivalent to perplexity.

Usage

```
ds_diversity(.data, .cols, .name, q = 1)
diversity(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
ds_perplexity(.data, .cols, .name, q = 1)
perplexity(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

.data [tibble](#)

.cols [tidy-select](#) Columns to compute the measure with.

.name name for column with diversity. Leave missing to return a vector.

q exponent parameter. Default 0. Can not be 1.

... arguments to forward to ds_diversity from diversity

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if .name missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_diversity(de_county, starts_with('pop_'))
ds_diversity(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'diversity')
```

ds_entropy

Compute Entropy Index

Description

Compute Entropy Index

Usage

```
ds_entropy(.data, .cols, .name, .comp = FALSE)
entropy(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

`.data` [tibble](#)

`.cols` [tidy-select](#) Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.

`.name` name for column with entropy index. Leave missing to return a vector.

`.comp` Default is FALSE. FALSE returns the sum, TRUE returns the components.

... arguments to forward to ds_entropy from entropy

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_entropy(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_entropy(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'entropy')
```

ds_gini

Compute Gini Index

Description

Compute Gini Index

Usage

```
ds_gini(.data, .cols, .name, .comp = FALSE)

gini(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

`.data` [tibble](#)

`.cols` [tidy-select](#) Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.

`.name` name for column with gini index. Leave missing to return a vector.

`.comp` Default is FALSE. FALSE returns the sum, TRUE returns the components.

... arguments to forward to ds_gini from gini

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_gini(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_gini(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'gini')
```

ds_hhi

Compute Herfindahl-Hirshman Index

Description

This is equivalent to the Simpson Index.

Usage

```
ds_hhi(.data, .cols, .name)

hhi(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))

ds_simpson(.data, .cols, .name)

simpson(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	tibble
<code>.cols</code>	tidy-select Columns to compute the measure with.
<code>.name</code>	name for column with HHI. Leave missing to return a vector.
<code>...</code>	arguments to forward to <code>ds_hhi</code> from <code>hhi</code>

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_hhi(de_county, starts_with('pop_'))
ds_hhi(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'blau')
```

ds_interaction	<i>Compute Interaction Index</i>
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Description

Compute Interaction Index

Usage

```
ds_interaction(.data, .cols, .name, .comp = FALSE)

interaction(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

.data	tibble
.cols	tidy-select Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.
.name	name for column with Interaction index. Leave missing to return a vector.
.comp	Default is FALSE. FALSE returns the sum, TRUE returns the components.
...	arguments to forward to ds_interaction from interaction

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if .name missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_interaction(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_interaction(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'interaction')
```

ds_inv_simpson	<i>Compute Simpson Index</i>
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Description

Compute Simpson Index

Usage

```
ds_inv_simpson(.data, .cols, .name)

inv_simpson(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

`.data` [tibble](#)
`.cols` [tidy-select](#) Columns to compute the measure with.
`.name` name for column with Simpson Index Leave missing to return a vector.
`...` arguments to forward to `ds_inv_simpson` from `inv_simpson`

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_inv_simpson(de_county, starts_with('pop_'))
ds_inv_simpson(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'blau')
```

<code>ds_isolation</code>	<i>Compute Isolation Index</i>
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Description

Compute Isolation Index

Usage

```
ds_isolation(.data, .cols, .name, .comp = FALSE)

isolation(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

`.data` [tibble](#)
`.cols` [tidy-select](#) Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.
`.name` name for column with Isolation index. Leave missing to return a vector.
`.comp` Default is FALSE. FALSE returns the sum, TRUE returns the components.
`...` arguments to forward to `ds_isolation` from `isolation`

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_isolation(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_isolation(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'isolation')
```

ds_rel_cent	<i>Compute Relative Centralization</i>
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Description

Compute Relative Centralization

Usage

```
ds_rel_cent(.data, .cols, .name)
```

```
rel_cent(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

.data	tibble with sf geometry
.cols	tidy-select Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.
.name	name for column with relative centralization. Leave missing to return a vector.
...	arguments to forward to ds_rel_cent from rel_cent

Value

a **tibble** or numeric vector if .name missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_rel_cent(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_rel_cent(de_county, c(pop_white, starts_with('pop_')), 'rel_cent')
```

ds_rel_clust	<i>Compute Relative Clustering</i>
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Description

Compute Relative Clustering

Usage

```
ds_rel_clust(.data, .cols, .name)
```

```
rel_clust(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

`.data` [tibble](#) with sf geometry

`.cols` [tidy-select](#) Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.

`.name` name for column with relative clustering. Leave missing to return a vector.

`...` arguments to forward to `ds_rel_clust` from `rel_clust`

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_rel_clust(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_rel_clust(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')), 'rel_clust')
```

ds_rel_conc	<i>Compute Relative Concentration</i>
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Description

Compute Relative Concentration

Usage

```
ds_rel_conc(.data, .cols, .name)

rel_conc(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

`.data` [tibble](#) with sf geometry

`.cols` [tidy-select](#) Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.

`.name` name for column with relative concentration. Leave missing to return a vector.

`...` arguments to forward to `ds_rel_conc` from `rel_conc`

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_rel_conc(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_rel_conc(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')), 'rel_conc')
```

ds_reyni

Compute Reyni Entropy

Description

Compute Reyni Entropy

Usage

```
ds_reyni(.data, .cols, .name, q = 0)

reyni(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

.data	tibble
.cols	tidy-select Columns to compute the measure with.
.name	name for column with Reyni entropy. Leave missing to return a vector.
q	exponent parameter. Default 0. Can not be 1.
...	arguments to forward to ds_reyni from reyni

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if .name missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_reyni(de_county, starts_with('pop_'))
ds_reyni(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'reyni')
```

ds_shannon	<i>Compute Shannon Index</i>
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Description

Compute Shannon Index

Usage

```
ds_shannon(.data, .cols, .name)
```

```
shannon(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

.data	tibble
.cols	tidy-select Columns to compute the measure with.
.name	name for column with Shannon index. Leave missing to return a vector.
...	arguments to forward to ds_shannon from shannon

Value

a [tibble](#) or numeric vector if .name missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_shannon(de_county, starts_with('pop_'))
ds_shannon(de_county, starts_with('pop_'), 'shannon')
```

ds_spat_prox	<i>Compute Spatial Proximity</i>
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Description

Compute Spatial Proximity

Usage

```
ds_spat_prox(.data, .cols, .name)
```

```
spat_prox(..., .data = dplyr::across(everything()))
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	<code>tibble</code> with sf geometry
<code>.cols</code>	<code>tidy-select</code> Columns to compute the measure with. Must be at least 2 columns. If more than 2, treats first column as first group and sum of other columns as second.
<code>.name</code>	name for column with spatial proximity. Leave missing to return a vector.
<code>...</code>	arguments to forward to <code>ds_spat_prox</code> from <code>spat_prox</code>

Value

a `tibble` or numeric vector if `.name` missing

Examples

```
data('de_county')
ds_spat_prox(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')))
ds_spat_prox(de_county, c(pop_black, starts_with('pop_')), 'spat_prox')
```

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