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Transforms, calculates, and presents results from the Mental Health Quality of Life Questionnaire (MHQoL), a measure of health-related quality of life for individuals with mental health conditions. Provides scoring functions, summary statistics, and visualization tools to facilitate interpretation. For more details see van Krugten et al.(2022) <[doi:10.1007/s11136-021-02935-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11136-021-02935-w)>.

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mhqol	<i>A function to calculate the utility of the MHQoL</i>
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Description

[Experimental] This function calculates the utility of the MHQoL based on the scores of the different dimensions.

Usage

```
mhqol(
  dimensions,
  country = "Netherlands",
  metric = c("average", "total"),
  ignore_invalid = FALSE,
  ignore_NA = FALSE)
```

Arguments

dimensions	A dataframe, character vector, numeric vector, or list containing the dimensions of the MHQoL. Must contain the following dimensions: SI (Self-Image), IN (INdependence), MO (MOod), RE (RElationships), DA (Daily Activities), PH (Physical Health), FU (FUture).
country	A character value indicating the country for which the utilities should be calculated. Standard is the Netherlands
metric	A character value indicating whether to calculate the "total" or "average" utility.
ignore_invalid	If TRUE, the function will ignore missing dimensions and continue processing. If FALSE, the function will stop and throw an error.
ignore_NA	If TRUE, the function will ignore NA values in the input data. If FALSE, the function will stop and throw an error.

Value

A dataframe containing the utilities based on the MHQoL valuesets

Examples

```
# Example usage of the mhqol_utilities function

# Get the utility based on a numeric vector and calculate the total utility,
# not all dimensions and values are present
mhqol(
```

```

dimensions = c(IN = 2, MO = 3, RE = 2, DA = NA, PH = 2, FU = 3),
metric = "total",
ignore_invalid = TRUE,
ignore_NA = TRUE
)

# Get the utility based on a dataframe and calculate the average utility
mhqol(
  dimensions = data.frame(SI = 1, IN = 2, MO = 3, RE = 2, DA = 1, PH = 2, FU = 3),
  metric = "average"
)

```

mhqol_LSS

A function to calculate the Level Sum Scores (LSS) of the MHQoL

Description

[Experimental] This function calculates the Level Sum Scores (LSS) per dimension of overall of the MHQoL based on the scores of the different dimensions.

Usage

```

mhqol_LSS(
  dimensions,
  metric = c("average", "total"),
  ignore_invalid = FALSE,
  ignore_NA = TRUE)

```

Arguments

dimensions	A dataframe, character vector or list containing the dimensions of the MHQoL. Must contain the following dimensions: SI (Self-Image), IN (INdependence), MO (MOod), RE (RElationships), DA (Daily Activities), PH (Physical Health), FU (FUture).
metric	A character value indicating whether to calculate the "total" or "average" LSS.
ignore_invalid	If TRUE, the function will ignore missing dimensions and continue processing. If FALSE, the function will stop and throw an error.
ignore_NA	If TRUE, the function will ignore NA values in the input data. If FALSE, the function will stop and throw an error.

Value

A dataframe containing the LSS based on the MHQoL manual.

Examples

```
# Example usage of the mhqol_LSS function

# Get the LSS based on a character vector and calculate the total LSS,
# not all dimensions are present
mhqol_LSS(
  dimensions = c(IN = 2, MO = 3, RE = 2, DA = 1, PH = 2, FU = 3),
  metric = "total", ignore_invalid = TRUE)

# Get the LSS based on a dataframe and calculate the average LSS,
# all dimensions are present
mhqol_LSS(
  dimensions =
  data.frame(SI = 1, IN = 2, MO = 3, RE = 2, DA = 1, PH = 2, FU = 3),
  metric = "average")
```

mhqol_scores_to_states

Provides the states of the MHQoL based on the scores provided (as described in the manual)

Description

This function provides the states of the MHQoL based on the scores provided (as described in the manual).

Usage

```
mhqol_scores_to_states(
  scores,
  ignore_invalid = FALSE,
  ignore_NA = FALSE,
  retain_old_variables = TRUE)
```

Arguments

scores A dataframe, numeric vector, or list containing the scores of the MHQoL.

ignore_invalid If TRUE, the function will ignore missing scores and continue processing.

ignore_NA If TRUE, the function will ignore NA values in the input data.

retain_old_variables If TRUE, the function will retain the old variables in the output.

Value

A dataframe containing the states of the MHQoL based on the scores provided.

Examples

```
# Example usage of the mhqol_scores_to_states function
# Get the states based on a numeric vector, not all scores are present
mhqol_scores_to_states(
  scores = c(IN = 2, DA = 1, PH = 2, FU = 3),
  ignore_invalid = TRUE
)

# Get the states based on a dataframe
mhqol_scores_to_states(
  scores = data.frame(
    SI = 1,
    IN = 2,
    MO = 3,
    RE = 2,
    DA = 1,
    PH = 2,
    FU = 3
  )
)
```

mhqol_states_to_scores

Provides the scores of the MHQoL based on the textual input (as described in the manual)

Description

[Experimental] This function provides the scores of the MHQoL based on textual input as described in the manual of the MHQoL.

Usage

```
mhqol_states_to_scores(
  states,
  ignore_invalid = FALSE,
  ignore_NA = FALSE,
  retain_old_variables = TRUE)
```

Arguments

states	A dataframe, character vector or list containing the states of the MHQoL. Must contain the following states: SI (Self-Image), IN (INdependence), MO (MOod), RE (RElationships), DA (Daily Activities), PH (Physical Health), FU (FUture).
ignore_invalid	If TRUE, the function will ignore missing states and continue processing. If FALSE, the function will stop and throw an error.
ignore_NA	If TRUE, the function will ignore NA values in the input data. If FALSE, the function will stop and throw an error.

retain_old_variables

If TRUE, the function will return the original states along with the new scores.
If FALSE, the function will only return the new scores.

Value

A dataframe containing the new scores based on the MHQoL manual.

Examples

```
# Example usage of the mhqol_scores function
# Get the MHQoL scores based on a character vector and do not retain old values
mhqol_states_to_scores(
  states = c(
    SI = "I think very positively about myself",
    IN = "I am very satisfied with my level of independence",
    MO = "I do not feel anxious, gloomy, or depressed",
    RE = "I am very satisfied with my relationships",
    DA = "I am very satisfied with my daily activities",
    PH = "I have no physical health problems",
    FU = "I am very optimistic about my future"
  ),
  retain_old_variables = FALSE
)

# Get the MHQoL scores based on a DataFrame and retain old values
# Define a sample DataFrame before using it
df <- data.frame(
  SI = "I think positively about myself",
  IN = "I am satisfied with my level of independence",
  MO = "I feel a little anxious, gloomy, or depressed",
  RE = "I am satisfied with my relationships",
  DA = "I am satisfied with my daily activities",
  PH = "I have some physical health problems",
  FU = "I am optimistic about my future"
)

# Get the MHQoL scores based on a DataFrame
mhqol_states_to_scores(states = df)

# Get the MHQoL scores based on a DataFrame and ignore missing states
mhqol_states_to_scores(states = df, ignore_invalid = TRUE)
```

Description

[Experimental] This function provides the utilities of the MHQoL based on textual, as described in the manual, or numeric input of the MHQoL.

Usage

```
mhqol_utilities(  
  dimensions,  
  country = "Netherlands",  
  ignore_invalid = FALSE,  
  ignore_NA = TRUE,  
  retain_old_variables = TRUE)
```

Arguments

dimensions	A dataframe, character vector, numeric vector, or list containing the character or numeric dimensions of the MHQoL. Must contain the following dimensions: SI (Self-Image), IN (INdependence), MO (MOod), RE (RElationships), DA (Daily Activities), PH (Physical Health), FU (FUture).
country	The country for which the utilities should be calculated. For now the only option is "Netherlands".
ignore_invalid	If TRUE, the function will ignore missing dimensions and continue processing. If FALSE, the function will stop and throw an error.
ignore_NA	If TRUE, the function will ignore NA values in the input data. If FALSE, the function will stop and throw an error.
retain_old_variables	If TRUE, the function will return the original dimensions along with the new utilities. If FALSE, the function will only return the new utilities.

Value

A dataframe containing the new utilities based on the MHQoL manual.

Examples

```
# Example usage of the mhqol_utilities function  
  
# Get the MHQoL utilities based on a character vector and do not retain old values  
mhqol_utilities(  
  dimensions = c(  
    SI = "I think very positively about myself",  
    IN = "I am very satisfied with my level of independence",  
    MO = "I do not feel anxious, gloomy, or depressed",  
    RE = "I am very satisfied with my relationships",  
    DA = "I am very satisfied with my daily activities",  
    PH = "I have no physical health problems",  
    FU = "I am very optimistic about my future"  
  ),  
  retain_old_variables = FALSE
```

```
)  
  
# Get the MHQoL utilities based on a numeric vector and ignore missing dimensions  
mhqol_utilities(  
  dimensions = c(IN = 2, MO = 1, RE = 0, DA = 3, PH = 2, FU = 1),  
  ignore_invalid = TRUE  
)
```

mhqol_utilities_to_scores

Provides the scores of the MHQoL based on the utilities provided (as described in the valueset)

Description

This function provides the scores of the MHQoL based on the utilities provided (as described in the valueset).

Usage

```
mhqol_utilities_to_scores(  
  utilities,  
  country = "Netherlands",  
  ignore_invalid = FALSE,  
  ignore_NA = TRUE,  
  retain_old_variables = TRUE)
```

Arguments

utilities	A dataframe, numeric vector, or list containing the utilities of the MHQoL.
country	The country for which the utilities should be calculated. For now the only option is "Netherlands".
ignore_invalid	If TRUE, the function will ignore missing utilities and continue processing.
ignore_NA	If TRUE, the function will ignore NA values in the input data.
retain_old_variables	If TRUE, the function will retain the old variables in the output.

Value

A dataframe containing the scores of the MHQoL based on the utilities provided.

Examples

```
# Example usage of the mhqol_utilities_to_scores function
# Get the scores based on a numeric vector, not all utilities are present
mhqol_utilities_to_scores(
  utilities = c(IN = -0.018, DA = -0.021, PH = -0.064, FU = -0.106),
  ignore_invalid = TRUE
)

# Get the scores based on a dataframe
mhqol_utilities_to_scores(
  utilities = data.frame(
    SI = -0.137,
    IN = -0.184,
    MO = -0.063,
    RE = -0.172,
    DA = -0.021,
    PH = -0.243,
    FU = -0.170
  )
)
```

`mhqol_utilities_to_states`

Provides the states of the MHQoL based on the utilities provided (as described in the valueset)

Description

This function provides the states of the MHQoL based on the utilities provided (as described in the valueset).

Usage

```
mhqol_utilities_to_states(
  utilities,
  country = "Netherlands",
  ignore_invalid = FALSE,
  ignore_NA = FALSE,
  retain_old_variables = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>utilities</code>	A dataframe, numeric vector, or list containing the utilities of the MHQoL.
<code>country</code>	The country for which the utilities should be calculated. For now the only option is "Netherlands".
<code>ignore_invalid</code>	If TRUE, the function will ignore missing utilities and continue processing.
<code>ignore_NA</code>	If TRUE, the function will ignore NA values in the input data.
<code>retain_old_variables</code>	If TRUE, the function will retain the old variables in the output.

Value

A dataframe containing the states of the MHQoL based on the utilities provided.

Examples

```
# Example usage of the mhqol_utilities_to_states function
# Get the states based on a numeric vector, not all states are present
mhqol_utilities_to_states(
  utilities = c(IN = -0.018, DA = -0.021, PH = -0.064, FU = -0.106),
  ignore_invalid = TRUE
)

# Get the states based on a dataframe
mhqol_utilities_to_states(
  utilities = data.frame(
    SI = -0.137,
    IN = -0.184,
    MO = -0.063,
    RE = -0.172,
    DA = -0.021,
    PH = -0.243,
    FU = -0.170
  )
)
```

mhqol_valueset

Provides the valueset of the MHQoL based on the country specified

Description

This function provides the valueset of the MHQoL based on the country specified.

Usage

```
mhqol_valueset(country)
```

Arguments

country A character value indicating the country for which the valueset should be provided. For now only the Netherlands is available.

Value

A dataframe containing the valueset of the MHQoL based on the country specified.

Examples

```
# Example usage of the mhqol_valueset function

# Get the valueset for the Netherlands
mhqol_valueset(country = "Netherlands")
```

`shiny_mhqol`*Launch Shiny MHQoL Interface*

Description

`shiny_mhqol` launches a Shiny interface for browser-based MHQoL calculations.

Usage

```
shiny_mhqol(display.mode = "normal")
```

Arguments

`display.mode` The display mode to be passed to [runApp](#). Default is "normal".

Details

This function starts the Shiny app for Mental Health Quality of Life (MHQoL) scoring, allowing users to interactively input data and calculate utility scores.

Value

NULL (launches the Shiny app).

Examples

```
if(interactive()) {
  shiny_mhqol()
  shiny_mhqol(display.mode = "normal")
}
```

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