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checkLSAY	<i>checkLSAY</i>
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### Description

Check that the dataset is an LSAY dataset and the dataset does not have modifications affecting the linkage process.

### Usage

```
checkLSAY(dataset, cohort)
```

### Arguments

dataset	The dataset that would be analysed.
cohort	year of the cohort (For example, LSAY 2009, cohort = 2009).

### Value

True if the dataset does not have modifications that affect the linkage process.

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checkNamesDuplicates	<i>checkNamesDuplicates</i>
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### Description

It's important to check for duplicate names to avoid errors during data linkage and ensure accurate results. Stata does not allow duplicate variable names, so this process ensures the joined datasets don't have any variables with the same name.

### Usage

```
checkNamesDuplicates(dataset)
```

### Arguments

dataset	The dataset that would be analysed.
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**Value**

True if none of the variable names are duplicates, otherwise false if overlap exists.

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checkPostcodeStructure

*checkPostcodeStructure*

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**Description**

Checks that the postcodes are valid values.

**Usage**

checkPostcodeStructure(dataset)

**Arguments**

dataset            The dataset that would be analysed.

**Value**

True if all the postcodes are valid.

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checkVariableNames

*checkVariableNames*

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**Description**

Check that the variable name is accepted by Stata: Stata variable names must adhere to the following rules: • Contain 1-32 characters. • Only contain the characters A-Z, 0-9, and underscore (\_). • Begin with a letter or an underscore.

**Usage**

checkVariableNames(dataset)

**Arguments**

dataset            The dataset that would be analysed

**Value**

if the variable names are valid. Prints a message describing problem and specific variable that is the problem if invalid.

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concordances	<i>Concordances ABS data The ABS has developed a suite of geographical correspondences, primarily to assist users make comparisons and maintain time series between different editions of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). Correspondences are a mathematical method of reassigning data from one geographic region to another geographic region.</i>
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### Description

This file combines the concordances

### Usage

concordances

### Format

‘concordances’ A data frame with 8149 rows and 10 columns:

**origin\_unit** Geographical unit - Origin

**destination\_unit** Geographical unit - Destination

**year\_in** Year of Geographical unit - Origin

**year\_out** Year of Geographical unit - Destination

**origin** Geographical code - Origin

**destination** Geographical code - Destination

**ratio** Year

**origin\_areasqkm** Area in square kilometres - Origin

**destination\_areasqkm** Area in square kilometres - Destination

### Source

<<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/standards/australian-statistical-geography-standard-asgs-edition-3/jul2021-jun2026/access-and-downloads/correspondences>>

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CreateFolders

*CreateFolders*

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### Description

This function generates the folders the script needs to run.

### Usage

CreateFolders(path = getwd())

Arguments

name                      the path

Value

True if the folders are created correctly.

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downloadDataverseData	<i>downloadDataverseData</i>
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Description

Function takes inputs doi (get from dataverse listing of desired data) and the year of the data

Usage

downloadDataverseData(id, file)

Arguments

id                      unique doi (get from dataverse listing of desired data)  
file                    where the file would be storage

Value

True if the download is correct

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FilterConcordance	<i>FilterConcordance</i>
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Description

Narrow down the concordances and select the highest ratio that meets the threshold set by the user.

Usage

FilterConcordance(concordances, id, ratio\_threshold = NULL)

Arguments

concordances      Concorcondaces file.  
id                    Geospatial identificator in que concordances table.  
ratio\_threshold      ratio.

Value

True if the file is storage correctly.

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GenerateLog
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*GenerateLog***Description**

This function generates the log file that would store all the events generated by the code.

**Usage**

```
GenerateLog(name)
```

**Arguments**

name	the name of the log file
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**Value**

True if the log file is generated

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GetTerm
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*GetTerm***Description**

Based on a term, get the metadata associated to it. For example: `GetTerm(keywords='http://example.com/census/IFAGE')`

**Usage**

```
GetTerm(term)
```

**Arguments**

term	A String with the direction of the term in the ARDC server.
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**Value**

Return label, dterms\_created, dterms\_modified, creator, dc\_publisher, dc\_source, dterms\_title, has\_top\_concept, history\_note, scope\_note, type and identifier.

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LoadLSAY	<i>LoadLSAY</i>
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**Description**

Load or download the LSAY data, given a cohort and wave. (The demonstrator only supports LSAY cohort 2009)

**Usage**

```
LoadLSAY(cohort, wave, LSAY_topics)
```

**Arguments**

cohort	year of the cohort (For example, LSAY 2009, cohort = 2009)
wave	vector of years. (For example, wave = [2012,2013,2014])
LSAY_topics	vector with the sub-topics that would be included in the analysis, (For example["School transition" "Current",...]).

**Value**

a list which contains the survey data and the geospatial data.

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LoadParameters	<i>LoadParameters</i>
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**Description**

Loads the parameters and sets the global environment.

**Usage**

```
LoadParameters(file)
```

**Arguments**

file	is the path where the JSON file is located.
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**Value**

True if the parameters are valid

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LoadTSP2021	<i>LoadTSP2021</i>
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### Description

Load and filter the TSP 2021 by the demonstrator variables and the closest year published census. For example, if the year is [2017,2018,2019], the TSP2021 only will have the closet census to this years that is 2016.

### Usage

```
LoadTSP2021(year = NULL, variables = NULL)
```

### Arguments

year                      Vector of years.

### Value

a list which contains the data and metadata

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LSAY_metadata	<i>Metadata - Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth</i>
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### Description

A complete listing of the variables and their associated formats and value labels contained in the LSAY data files for all six LSAY cohorts.

### Usage

```
LSAY_metadata
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### Format

## 'LSAY\_metadata' A data frame with 37,895 rows and 15 columns:

**Cohort** Y95,Y98,Y03,Y06,Y09,Y15

**Wave**

**Wave/year**

**Section**

**Data element ID**

**Major topic area**

**Sub-major topic area**

**Minor topic area**

**Data element**

**Variable**



**Type**  
**Label**  
**Question**  
**Base**

**Source**

<<https://www.lsay.edu.au/publications/search-for-lsay-publications/2621>>

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PotentialCensus	<i>PotentialCensus</i>
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**Description**

Given a year, find the closest census year.

**Usage**

PotentialCensus(year)

**Arguments**

year                      year of analysis.

**Value**

String which contains the ABS\_year and the original year.

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QualityIndicator	<i>QualityIndicator</i>
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**Description**

Implementation of the ABS quality indicator which provides a considered measure of the quality of the correspondence. in relation to the weighting unit. (ABS, 2021).

**Usage**

QualityIndicator(ratio)

**Arguments**

ratio                      This field describes the Ratio of the FROM region that is being donated to the TO region. The Ratio is a figure between 0 and 1. (ABS, 2021).

**Value**

Returns the equivalent SA3 for each row.

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SearchConcept

*SearchConcept*


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**Description**

Based on a keyword, query the ARDC vocabs server and return related terms. For example: Search-Concept(keywords='AGED').

**Usage**

```
SearchConcept(keywords)
```

**Arguments**

keywords            A vector of strings that contains keywords.

**Value**

Terms related to the keywords.

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SummaryConcordances

*SummaryConcordances*


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**Description**

Create a summary of the concordances involved in the data linkage.

**Usage**

```
SummaryConcordances(concordances_POA, concordances_SA3)
```

**Arguments**

concordances\_POA            concordances using in the POA linkage  
concordances\_SA3            concordances using in the SA3 linkage

**Value**

a data frame with the concordances involved in the data linkage.

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SummaryLog	<i>SummaryLog</i>
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**Description**

Consolidate a log with all the information on the data linkage.

**Usage**

```
SummaryLog(summaryResults)
```

**Arguments**

`summaryResults` List which contains the output after the data linkage.

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SummaryMetrics	<i>SummaryMetrics</i>
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**Description**

Create a summary with important information about the data linkage, such as year, cohort, linkage, missing values, not linked areas, not linked individuals and the quality of the data linkage.

**Usage**

```
SummaryMetrics(metrics_POA, metrics_SA3)
```

**Arguments**

`metrics_POA` Metrics created in the POA linkage.

`metrics_SA3` Metrics created in the SA3 linkage.

**Value**

a data frame with all the information mentioned before.

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SummaryReport	<i>SummaryReport</i>
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**Description**

Create the summary report

**Usage**

SummaryReport(concordances\_POA, concordances\_SA3, metrics\_POA, metrics\_SA3)

**Arguments**

- concordances\_POA  
Concordances used during the first stage: POA to SA3.
- concordances\_SA3  
Concordances used during the second stage: SA3 to SA3.
- metrics\_POA  
Metrics used during the first stage: POA to SA3.
- metrics\_SA3  
Metrics used during the second stage: SA3 to SA3.

**Value**

Returns a list with all the information about the data linkage.

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TestDataverseConnection	<i>TestDataverseConnection</i>
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**Description**

Tests connection to ADA dataverse. Requires dataverse token to be loaded in the system environment.

**Usage**

TestDataverseConnection()

**Value**

True if the connection is correct

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TransformPOA

*TransformPOA*


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**Description**

Recieve a vector of POAS, This function transformate POA to SA3.

**Usage**

```
TransformPOA(data, concordances, year, ratio_threshold = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

year                      Year.

**Value**

Returns the equivalent SA3 for each row.

the metric of missing values, miss matching and POAS that doenst match.

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TransformSA3

*TransformSA3*


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**Description**

Recieve a vector of SA3 ABS year, This function transformate POA to SA3.

**Usage**

```
TransformSA3(data, concordances, year_in, year_out, ratio_threshold)
```

**Arguments**

data                      Year.

concordances      Year.

**Value**

Returns the equivalent SA3 for each row.

the metric of missing values, miss matching and POAS that doenst match.

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TSP2021	<i>Time series profile SA3</i>
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### Description

The Time series profile contains the Census characteristics of persons, families and dwellings over time. The data is based on place of usual residence.

### Usage

TSP2021

### Format

## 'TSP2021' A data frame with 358 Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3) and 35 Sociodemographic characteristics.

### Details

The 2021 Time series profile contains data from the 2011, 2016, and 2021 Censuses. Where classifications have been revised, output are based on the classification used for the 2021 Census.

When interpreting the results from different time periods, take care as censuses are based on a point in time. Changes to the Census form design, collection procedures and processing may impact the comparability of data.

### Source

<<https://www.abs.gov.au/census/guide-census-data/about-census-tools/datapacks#:~:text=The>

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WriteStata	<i>WriteStata</i>
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### Description

Write the outcome of the data linkage.

### Usage

```
WriteStata(DataJoined, SurveyResponses, waves, path)
```

### Arguments

DataJoined	List which contains the output after the data linkage.
waves	vector of years. (For example, wave = [2012,2013,2014])
path	Location where the files are going to be written.
SurveyResponses:	Dataframe which contains the survey responses.

### Value

True if the folders are created correctly.

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