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### **Description**

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#### References

```
https://www.iarc.fr/en/publications/pdfs-online/epi/sp95/sp95-chap11.pdf
```

#### See Also

```
csu_ageSpecific csu_asr csu_eapc csu_trend csu_trendCohortPeriod
```

```
data(csu_registry_data_2)
# ASR with standard error with missing age.
df_asr <- csu_asr(csu_registry_data_2,</pre>
                  "age", "cases", "py",
                  group_by = c("registry", "registry_label", "sex", "year", "ethnic" ),
                  var_age_group = c("registry_label"),
                  var_st_err = "st_err")
df_asr[1:4,]
# ASR with standard error with missing age.
readline(prompt="Press [enter] to continue to EAPC")
# EAPC with standard error
df_eapc <- csu_eapc(df_asr,</pre>
"asr", "year",
group_by=c("registry", "registry_label", "sex", "ethnic" ))
df_eapc[1:4,]
# EAPC with standard error
readline(prompt="Press [enter] to continue to age specific graph")
data(csu_registry_data_1)
# plot age specific rate for 1 population.
df_colombia <- csu_registry_data_1[csu_registry_data_1$registry_label=="Colombia, Cali",]</pre>
csu_ageSpecific(df_colombia,
```

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```
plot_title = "Colombia, Liver, male")

# plot age specific rate for 1 population, and comparison with CI5X data.
csu_ageSpecific(df_colombia,
plot_title = "Colombia, Liver, male",
CI5_comparison = "Liver")

# plot age specific rate for 4 population, legend at the bottom and comparison with CI5X data.
csu_ageSpecific(csu_registry_data_1,
group_by="registry_label",
legend=csu_trend_legend(position="bottom", nrow = 2),
plot_title = "Liver, male",
CI5_comparison = 7)
```

csu\_ageSpecific

csu\_ageSpecific

#### **Description**

csu\_ageSpecific calculate and plot Age-Specific Rate.

### Usage

```
csu_ageSpecific(df_data,
var_age="age",
var_cases="cases",
var_py="py",
group_by = NULL,
missing_age = NULL,
db_rate = 100000,
legend = csu_trend_legend(),
CI5_comparison = NULL,
var_rate = "rate",
plot_title = "csu_title",
format_export = NULL,
graph_dev =FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

df_data	Data (need to be R data. frame format, see example to import csv file).
var_age	Age group variable: (numerical) 18 5-years age-group, 0-4, 5-9, 85+ and an optional missing age.  The value can be 1,219, as well as 0,5,85 or other value as long are they are numerical.
var_cases	Number of event (cases, deaths,) variable.
var_py	Population year variable.
group_by	Variable to compare different age specific rate (sex, country, cancer). Only one variable can be chosen.
missing_age	Age value representing the missing age cases.

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db\_rate The denominator population. Default is 100000.

legend Legend option: see csu\_trend\_legend.

Use only if group\_by is not NULL.

CI5\_comparison Add a dotted line represnting the CI5X for a specific cancer.

Value can be a cancer\_label (example: "Liver"), or a cancer\_code (example =

7).

See csu\_ci5x\_mean to get the list of possible values.

var\_rate Name of the age specific variable if a dataframe is return.

plot\_title Title of the plot.

format\_export export the graph in different format:

NULL Plot in R studio windows.
"pdf" Export in PDF format.

"tiff" Export in TIFF 300dpi format.
"png" Export in PNG 200dpi format.

"svg" Export in SVG format. Can be edit with https://inkscape.org/fr/.

The filename is the plot\_title option.

graph\_dev If the plot is embedded in a graphics Device function (such as pdf()), the graph\_dev

option should be set to TRUE for the first graph to avoid a blank page.

#### **Details**

This function calculate and plot the age specific rate. The group\_by option allow to compare different population or cancer. The CI5\_comparison option allow to compare with the CI5X and therefore test the quality of the data. If the population data stops before 85+ (75+ for instance), the population data **must** be 0 when the population data is unknown so, the program can detect automatically the last age group (70+,75+,80+ or 85+) for population.

#### Value

Return a plot and a data. frame.

#### Author(s)

Mathieu Laversanne

### References

```
https://www.iarc.fr/en/publications/pdfs-online/epi/sp95/sp95-chap11.pdf
```

### See Also

csu\_asr csu\_eapc csu\_trend csu\_trendCohortPeriod

```
data(csu_registry_data_1)
data(csu_registry_data_2)
```

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```
# you can import your data from csv file using read.csv:
# mydata <- read.csv("mydata.csv", sep=",")</pre>
# to select only 1 population.
test <- csu_registry_data_1[csu_registry_data_1$registry_label=="Colombia, Cali",]</pre>
# plot age specific rate for 1 population.
csu_ageSpecific(test,
                plot_title = "Colombia, Liver, male")
# plot age specific rate for 1 population, and comparison with CI5X data.
csu_ageSpecific(test,
plot_title = "Colombia, Liver, male",
CI5_comparison = "Liver")
# plot age specific rate for 4 population, legend at the bottom and comparison with CI5X data.
csu_ageSpecific(csu_registry_data_1,
group_by="registry_label",
legend=csu_trend_legend(position="bottom", nrow = 2),
plot_title = "Liver, male",
CI5\_comparison = 7)
# plot age specific rate for 4 population, legend at the right.
csu_ageSpecific(csu_registry_data_1,
group_by="registry_label",
legend=csu_trend_legend(position="right", right_space_margin = 6.5),
plot_title = "Liver, male")
    # Plot embedded in a graphic device
pdf("test.pdf")
csu_ageSpecific(csu_registry_data_1,
group_by="registry_label",
legend=csu_trend_legend(position="right", right_space_margin = 6.5),
plot_title = "Liver, male",
graph_dev=TRUE)
csu_ageSpecific(csu_registry_data_1,
group_by="registry_label",
legend=csu_trend_legend(position="bottom", nrow = 2),
plot_title = "Liver, male",
CI5\_comparison = 7,
graph_dev=FALSE)
dev.off()
```

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csu_asr	csu_asr	

### Description

 $csu\_asr$  calculate Age-Standardized Rate (ASR) and Truncated Age-Stadardized Rate (TASR) across different population (Registry, year, sex...)

### Usage

```
csu_asr(df_data,
var_age = "age",
var_cases = "cases",
var_py ="py",
group_by=NULL,
var_age_group=NULL,
missing_age = NULL,
db_rate = 100000,
first_age = 1,
last_age = 18,
pop_base = "SEGI",
var_st_err = NULL,
correction_info = FALSE,
var_asr = "asr",
age_dropped = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

df_data	Data (need to be R data.frame format, see example to import csv file).
var_age	Age group variable: (numerical) 18 5-years age-group, 0-4, 5-9, 85+ and an optional missing age.  The value can be 1,219, as well as 0,5,85 or other value as long are they are numerical.
var_cases	Number of event (cases, deaths,) variable.
var_py	Population year variable.
group_by	A vector of variables to compare different ASR (sex, country, cancer). Any variable included in the next option var_age_group <b>must</b> be also include here.
var_age_group	Variables over which the number of population age-group might change. For example the last age group (70+, 75+, 80+ or 85+) can vary across registries, or year, but not across sex.
missing_age	Age value representing the missing age cases.  If not precise, missing age value will not affect the calculation.
db_rate	The denominator population. Default is 100000.
first_age	First age group included (for Truncated ASR), <b>must</b> be between 1 and 17. 1 represents 0-4, 2 represents 5-9, 5 represente 20-24 etc.

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last\_age Last age group included (for Truncated ASR), must be between 2 and 18. 2

represents 5-9, ... 5 represente 20-24, ... 18 represents 85+ etc.

To calculate ASR for 15-69 years, use: first\_age(4), last\_age(14).

pop\_base Select the standard population:

"SEGI" SEGI world standard population.

"EURO" EURO is the european standard population.

var\_st\_err Calculate the Standard error and name of the new variable.

correction\_info

Logical value. if TRUE compute the variable "correction": percentage of missing

age cases.

var\_asr Name of the new variable for the ASR.

age\_dropped Only for truncated ASR.

Logical value: if TRUE, considere the age group not used are already dropped

from the data.

First\_age and last\_age option **must** still be filled.

#### **Details**

This function take automatically account the number of age group (last age group can be 70+,75+,80+,85+): If the population data stops before 85+ (75+ for instance), the population data **must** be 0 when the population data is unknown so, the program can detect automatically the last age group (70+,75+,80+ or 85+) for population.

### Value

Give the list of population with less than 18 age group (last age group: 70+, 75+, 80+). Return a data.frame.

### Author(s)

Mathieu Laversanne

#### References

```
https://www.iarc.fr/en/publications/pdfs-online/epi/sp95/sp95-chap11.pdf
```

#### See Also

 $\verb|csu_ageSpecific csu_eapc csu_trend csu_trendCohortPeriod| \\$ 

```
data(csu_registry_data_1)
data(csu_registry_data_2)

# you can import your data from csv file using read.csv:
# mydata <- read.csv("mydata.csv", sep=",")

# Age standardized rate (ASR) with no missing age cases.</pre>
```

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```
result <- csu_asr(csu_registry_data_1,</pre>
                  "age", "cases", "py",
                  group_by = c("registry", "registry_label" ),
                  var_age_group = c("registry_label"))
# you can export your result as csv file using write.csv:
# write.csv(result, file="result.csv")
# ASR, with the percentage of correction due to missing age cases.
result <- csu_asr(csu_registry_data_1,</pre>
                  "age", "cases", "py",
                  group_by = c("registry", "registry_label" ),
                  var_age_group = c("registry_label"),
  missing_age = 19,
 correction_info = TRUE)
# ASR and standard error with missing age.
result <- csu_asr(csu_registry_data_2,</pre>
                  "age", "cases", "py",
                  group_by = c("registry", "registry_label", "sex", "year", "ethnic" ),
                  var_age_group = c("registry_label"),
                  var_st_err = "st_err",
  missing_age = 99)
# Truncated ASR, 25-69 years.
result <- csu_asr(csu_registry_data_2,</pre>
                  "age", "cases", "py",
                  group_by = c("registry", "registry_label", "sex", "year", "ethnic" ),
                  var_age_group = c("registry_label"),
                  var_st_err = "st_err",
  first_age = 6,
  last_age = 14,
  missing_age = 99)
# Truncated ASR, 0-15 with denominator population = 1000000.
result <- csu_asr(csu_registry_data_2,</pre>
                  "age", "cases", "py",
                  group_by = c("registry", "registry_label", "sex", "year", "ethnic" ),
                  var_age_group = c("registry_label"),
                  var_st_err = "st_err",
  first_age = 1,
  last_age = 3,
  missing_age = 99,
  db_rate = 1000000)
# ASR with EURO population as reference (instead of SEGI)
result <- csu_asr(csu_registry_data_1,</pre>
                  "age", "cases", "py"
                  group_by = c("registry", "registry_label" ),
                  var_age_group = c("registry_label"),
 missing_age = 19,
                  pop_base = "EURO")
```

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### **Description**

CI5 X data, all population grouped.

### Usage

```
data("csu_ci5x_mean")
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 522 observations on the following 5 variables.

```
CSU_age_factor age variable from 1 to 18. 1 is 0-4 years, 2 is 5-9, etc..., 17 is 80-84, 18 is 85+.
```

CSU\_C Number of cases (incidence)

CSU\_P Population-year: Reference population

ci5\_cancer\_label cancer label
ci5\_cancer\_code cancer code

#### **Details**

This dataset have been created in order to compare age specific rate with the CI5X mean directly on the age specific rate graph. Here is the table of cancer\_label and cancer\_code available:

Code	Label
1	Lip, oral cavity
2	Nasopharynx
3	Other pharynx
4	Oesophagus
5	Stomach
6	Colorectum
7	Liver
8	Gallbladder
9	Pancreas
10	Larynx
11	Lung
12	Melanoma of skin
13	Mesothelioma
14	Kaposi sarcoma
15	Breast
16	Cervix uteri
17	Corpus uteri
18	Ovary
19	Prostate
20	Testis
21	Kidney
22	Bladder
23	Brain, nervous system
24	Thyroid
25	Hodgkin lymphoma
26	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
27	Multiple myeloma
28	Leukaemia
29	All sites but skin

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```
See: csu_ageSpecific
```

#### Source

```
http://ci5.iarc.fr/CI5-X/Default.aspx
```

#### See Also

```
csu_ageSpecific
```

### **Examples**

csu\_eapc

csu\_eapc

### **Description**

csu\_eapc calculate the Estimated Annual Percentage Change (EAPC) of rates during a time period with the Confidence Intervalle (CI) across different population (Registry, year, sex...)

### Usage

```
csu_eapc(df_data,
var_rate="asr",
var_year="year",
group_by=NULL,
var_eapc = "eapc")
```

### Arguments

df_data	Data (need to be R data. frame format, see example to import csv file).
var_rate	Rate variable. (Standardized or not, incidence, mortality, etc)
var_year	Period variable. (Year, month, etc)
group_by	A vector of variables to compare different EAPC (sex, country, cancer).
var_eapc	Name of the new variable for the EAPC.  The variable for the CI will be name based on var_eapc + "_" + up/Low.

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#### **Details**

```
This function use Generalized Linear Model (GLM): glm(rate \sim year, family=poisson(link="log")). We use the poisson family instead of Gaussian, so we can compute EAPC even if the is a rate of 0.
```

#### Value

Return a dataframe.

### Author(s)

Mathieu Laversanne

#### References

```
http://rht.iconcologia.net/stats/sart/eapc/eapc_method.pdf
```

#### See Also

csu\_ageSpecific csu\_asr csu\_trend csu\_trendCohortPeriod

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```
csu_registry_data_1 cancer registry data
```

### **Description**

Cancer registry data for liver cancer, males, 2007, 4 registries.

### Usage

```
data("csu_registry_data_1")
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 76 observations on the following 5 variables.

```
age age variable from 1 to 19. 1 is 0-4 years, 2 is 5-9, etc..., 17 is 80-84, 18 is 85+, 19 represente missing age.
cases Number of cases (incidence)
py Population-year: Reference population of the registry
registry_label Name of the registry
registry Registry code
```

#### **Details**

this 4 registries have been selected for this example as they different number of age group (75+, 80+, 85+) and some have missing age cases.

#### **Source**

```
http://ci5.iarc.fr/CI5plus/Default.aspx
```

#### See Also

```
csu_asr csu_eapc csu_ageSpecific
```

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```
csu_registry_data_2 cancer registry data
```

#### **Description**

Cancer registry data for liver cancer

#### Usage

```
data("csu_registry_data_2")
```

#### **Format**

```
A data frame with 125856 observations on the following 8 variables.
```

```
sex sex variable: 1 male, 2 female
year year variable, from 1953 to 2007
age age variable from 0 to 85 with missing age.
0 is 0-4 years, 5 is 5-9, ..., 80 is 80-84, 85 is 85+, 99 represente missing age.
cases Number of cases (incidence)
py Population-year: Reference population of the registry
registry_label Name of the registry (118 populations)
registry Registry code (102 registries)
ethnic ethnic code: white (10), black (30), ..., all(99).
```

#### **Source**

```
http://ci5.iarc.fr/CI5plus/Default.aspx
```

#### See Also

```
csu_asr csu_eapc csu_ageSpecific
```

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### **Description**

csu\_trend plot stats over year.

#### Usage

```
csu_trend(df_data,
var_trend = "asr",
var_year = "year",
group_by = NULL,
logscale = TRUE,
smoothing = NULL,
legend = csu_trend_legend(),
yaxes_title = "Age standardized rate per 100000",
plot_title = "csu_title",
format_export = NULL,
graph_dev =FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

df\_data Data (need to be R data. frame format, see example to import csv file). var\_trend Statistics variable to be plot on Y axis. Usually for the ASR, but it could be the cumulative risk, or even the number of cases. var\_year Time variable. Variable to compare different age specific rate (sex, country, cancer ...). group\_by Only one variable can be chosen. Logical value: if TRUE Y-axis use logscale. logscale smoothing Apply a smoothing using the R loess function. . The numerical parameter controls the degree of smoothing. See option span in loess. legend legend option: see csu\_trend\_legend. Use only if group\_by is not NULL. Y-axis title. To choose in fonction for the var\_trend option. yaxes\_title plot\_title Title of the plot. format\_export export the graph in different format:

```
NULL Plot in R studio windows.

"pdf" Export in PDF format.

"tiff" Export in TIFF 300dpi format.

"png" Export in PNG 200dpi format.

"svg" Export in SVG format. Can be edit with https://inkscape.org/fr/.
```

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The filename is the plot\_title option.

graph\_dev

If the plot is embedded in a graphics Device function (such as pdf()), the graph\_dev option should be set to TRUE for the first graph to avoid a blank page.

#### Details

This function is design the plot a statistics over time. It has been design for the ASR by year, but can be used for other statistics over time period. The group\_by option allow to compare different population or cancer.

### Value

Return a plot.

#### Author(s)

Mathieu Laversanne

#### See Also

```
csu_ageSpecific csu_asr csu_eapc csu_trendCohortPeriod
```

```
data(csu_registry_data_2)
# you can import your data from csv file using read.csv:
# mydata <- read.csv("mydata.csv", sep=",")</pre>
# to select only 1 population
test <- csu_registry_data_2[csu_registry_data_2$registry_label=="Colombia, Cali",]</pre>
# to change sex variable to factor with label
test$sex <- factor(test$sex, levels=c(1,2), labels=c("Male", "Female"))</pre>
# to calculate the asr
df_asr <- csu_asr(test,missing_age = 99,</pre>
                  group_by = c("registry", "registry_label", "year", "sex"),
                  var_age_group = c("registry", "registry_label"))
# plot ASR ove year, by sex.
csu_trend(df_asr, group_by="sex",
                plot_title = "Colombia, Liver")
# plot ASR over year, by sex, with small smoothing.
csu_trend(df_asr, group_by="sex",
  plot_title = "Colombia, Liver",
  smoothing = 0.3)
# plot ASR over year, by sex, with high smoothing.
csu_trend(df_asr, group_by="sex",
  plot_title = "Colombia, Liver",
  smoothing = 0.5)
```

```
# Plot embedded in a graphic device
pdf("example_test.pdf")
csu_trend(df_asr, group_by="sex",
    plot_title = "Colombia, Liver",
    smoothing = 0.3,
    graph_dev=TRUE)

csu_trend(df_asr, group_by="sex",
    plot_title = "Colombia, Liver",
    smoothing = 0.5)

dev.off()
```

 $\verb|csu_trendCohortPeriod|| csu_trendCohortPeriod||$ 

### **Description**

csu\_trendCohortPeriod plot cohort period age specific graph.

### Usage

```
csu_trendCohortPeriod(
 df_data,
 var_age = "age",
 var_cases="cases",
 var_py="py",
 var_year = "year",
 type = "Cohort",
 missing_age = NULL,
 logscale = TRUE,
 db_rate = 100000,
 first_age = 6,
 last_age = 16,
 year\_group = 5,
 age_dropped=FALSE,
 plot_title = "csu_title",
  format_export = NULL,
 graph_dev =FALSE)
```

### Arguments

df_data	Data (need to be R data.frame format, see example to import csv file).
var_age	Age group variable: (numerical) 18 5-years age-group, 0-4, 5-9, 85+ and an optional missing age.  The value can be 1,219, as well as 0,5,85 or other value as long are they are numerical.
var_cases	Number of event (cases, deaths,) variable.
var_py	Population year variable.
var_year	Time variable.

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type Type of the plot:

"Cohort" Cohort graph.
"Period" Period graph.

"Both" Cohort Period graph.

missing\_age Age value representing the missing age cases.

logscale Logical value: if TRUE Y-axis use logscale.

db\_rate The denominator population. Default is 100000.

first\_age First age group included, **must** be between 1 and 17. 1 represents 0-4, 2 repre-

sents 5-9, ... 5 represente 20-24 etc.

Default is 6 (25-29 years).

last\_age Last age group included, **must** be between 2 and 18. 2 represents 5-9, ... 5 rep-

resente 20-24, ... 18 represents 85+ etc.

Default is 16 (75-79 years).

To plot the age group from 15-19 years until 65-69 years, use: first\_age(4), last\_age(14)

year\_group Usually, data are regrouped in 5 years period.

. The numerical parameter controls the size of the group.

age\_dropped Only if some age grouped are missing in the data. Logical value: if TRUE, con-

sidere the age group not used are already dropped from the data.

First\_age and last\_age option **must** still be filled.

plot\_title Title of the plot.

format\_export export the graph in different format:

NULL Plot in R studio windows. "pdf" Export in PDF format.

"tiff" Export in TIFF 300dpi format.
"png" Export in PNG 200dpi format.

"svg" Export in SVG format. Can be edit with https://inkscape.org/fr/.

The filename is the plot\_title option.

graph\_dev If the plot is embedded in a graphics Device function (such as pdf()), the graph\_dev

option should be set to TRUE for the first graph to avoid a blank page.

#### **Details**

This function is design the plot a the age-specific cohort and period plot. The type option allow to choose between the 3 different graphics: "Cohort", "Period", or "Both". Please note than the cohort plot and the period plot can be superimposed if the first\_age is too low.

#### Value

Return a plot.

### Author(s)

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#### See Also

```
csu_asr csu_eapc csu_ageSpecific csu_trend
```

```
data(csu_registry_data_2)
# you can import your data from csv file using read.csv:
# mydata <- read.csv("mydata.csv", sep=",")</pre>
# to select only 1 population
test <- csu_registry_data_2[csu_registry_data_2$registry == 84020,]</pre>
test <- test[test$sex==1,]</pre>
# plot cohort graph from 25-29 years until 75-79 years.
csu_trendCohortPeriod(df_data=test,
                        missing_age =99,
                        plot_title = "USA, Liver, males")
# plot Period graph from 0-5 until 85+.
csu_trendCohortPeriod(df_data=test,
                        missing_age =99,
                        plot_title = "USA, Liver, males",
type="Period",
first_age=1,
last_age=18)
# plot Cohort-Period graph from 30-64 years until 70-74 years.
csu_trendCohortPeriod(df_data=test,
                        missing_age =99,
                        plot_title = "USA, Liver, males",
type="Both",
first_age=7,
last_age=15)
# plot Cohort-Period graph from 30-64 years until 70-74 years with Y axis normal scale.
csu_trendCohortPeriod(df_data=test,
                        missing_age =99,
                        plot_title = "USA, Liver, males",
type="Both",
first_age=7,
last_age=15,
logscale=FALSE)
# plot Cohort graph from 25-29 years until 75-79 years, with data grouped in 2 years period.
csu_trendCohortPeriod(df_data=test,
 missing_age =99,
  plot_title = "USA, Liver, males",
  type="Cohort",
 year\_group = 2)
# Plot embedded in a graphic device
pdf("example_test.pdf")
csu_trendCohortPeriod(df_data=test,
```

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### **Description**

csu\_trend\_legend legend option use in Rcan package for trends.

### Usage

```
csu_trend_legend(title=NULL, position="bottom",nrow=1, right_space_margin=1)
```

#### **Arguments**

title Title of the legend. (only if position = "bottom").

position Position of the legend:

"bottom" The legend is place at the bottom of the graph. use with option nrow.

"right" The legend is place at the right of each trend. use with option right\_space\_margin.

nrow Number of row of the legend (only if position = "bottom").

 $\verb|right_space_margin| \\$ 

If the position = "right", the right margin need to be enough big, to contain the text legend. value should be between 1 and 10 depending the size of the text legend.

### **Details**

This function return a list for the trend graphics of the package Rcan

### Value

Return a structured list.

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