

# Package ‘DescriptiveStats.OBeu’

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**Description** DescriptiveStats.OBeu is a package developed for OpenBudgets.eu datasets, to estimate and return the needed parameters for visualizations. It enables the calculation of descriptive statistical measures in Budget data of municipalities across Europe, according to the OpenBudgets.eu data model. This package includes functions for measuring central tendency and dispersion of amount variables along with their distributions and correlations and the frequencies of categorical variables for a given dataset of the input OpenBudgets.eu fiscal datasets. This package can be used generally to extract visualization parameters convert them to JSON format and use them as input in a different graphical interface.

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ds.analysis	<i>Calculation of some Descriptive Tasks</i>
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## Description

The function calculates the basic descriptive measures, the correlation and the boxplot parameters of all the numerical variables and the frequencies of all the nominal variables.

## Usage

```
ds.analysis(data, c.out=1.5, box.width=0.15, outliers=TRUE, hist.class="Sturges",
corr.method= "pearson", fr.select=NULL, tojson=FALSE)
```

## Arguments

data	The input data
c.out	Determines the length of the "whiskers" plot. If it is equal to zero no outliers will be returned.
box.width	The width level is determined 0.15 times the square root of the size of the input data.
outliers	If TRUE the outliers will be computed at the selected "c.out" level (default is 1.5 times the Interquartile Range).
hist.class	The method or the number of classes for the histogram.
corr.method	The correlation coefficient method to compute: "pearson" (default), "kendall" or "spearman".
fr.select	One or more nominal variables to calculate their corresponding frequencies.
tojson	If TRUE the results are returned in json format

## Details

This function returns a list with the basic statistics, the parameters needed to visualize a boxplot and a histogram, it also provides the frequencies of non numerical data of the input dataset and the correlation coefficient. The input of this function can be a matrix or data frame.

**Value**

A list or json file with the following components:

- **descriptives** The descriptive measures
- **boxplot** The statistics of the boxplot
- **histogram** The histogram parameters
- **frequencies** The frequencies and the relative frequencies of factors/characters of the input dataset
- **correlation** The correlation coefficient

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[open\\_spending.ds](#)

**Examples**

```
# with data frame as input with the default parameters
data <- iris
ds.analysis(data)

# using the previous data frame with different parameters
ds.analysis(data, c.out=1, box.width=0.20, outliers=TRUE, hist.class="Sturges",
             corr.method= "spearman", fr.select=NULL, tojson=TRUE)

# using the previous data frame with different parameters
# fr.select parameter specified as Species
ds.analysis(data, c.out=1, box.width=0.20, outliers=FALSE, fr.select="Species", tojson=TRUE)
```

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ds.box

*Boxplot Parameters of a numeric vector*

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**Description**

This function calculates the statistical measures needed to visualize the boxplot of a numeric vector.

**Usage**

```
ds.box(x, c=1.5, c.width = 0.15 , out = TRUE, tojson=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	The input numeric vector
c	Determines the length of the "whiskers" plot. If it is equal to zero or out=F, no outliers will be returned.
c.width	The width level is determined 0.15 times the square root of the size of the input vector
out	If TRUE the outliers will be computed at the selected "c" level (default is 1.5 times the Interquartile Range).
tojson	If TRUE the results are returned in json format

**Details**

This function returns a list with the parameters needed to visualize a boxplot.

**Value**

Returns a list or a json file with the following components:

- lo.whisker The extreme of the lower whisker
- lo.hinge The lower "hinge"
- median The median
- up.hinge The upper "hinge"
- up.whisker The extreme of the upper whisker
- box.width The width of the box (default is 0.15 times the square root of the size of the vector)
- lo.out The values of any data points which lie below the extreme of the lower whisker
- up.out The values of any data points which lie above the extreme of the upper whisker
- n The non-NA observations of the vector

**Author(s)**

Kleanthis Koupidis

**See Also**

[ds.analysis](#), [open\\_spending.ds](#)

**Examples**

```
# with matrix as an input and the default parameters
Matrix <- cbind(Uni05 = (1:200)/21, Norm = rnorm(200),
  `5T` = rt(200, df = 5), Gam2 = rgamma(200, shape = 2))
ds.box(Matrix)

# with matrix as an input and the different parameters
Matrix <- cbind(Uni05 = (1:200)/21, Norm = rnorm(200),
  `5T` = rt(200, df = 5), Gam2 = rgamma(200, shape = 2))
ds.box(Matrix, c=3, c.width = 0.20 , out = FALSE, tojson=FALSE)
```

ds.boxplot

*Boxplot Parameters of a matrix or data frame***Description**

This function calculates the statistics of the boxplot for the input matrix or data frame.

**Usage**

```
ds.boxplot(data, out.level=1.5, width = 0.15 , outl = TRUE, tojson=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	The input numeric matrix or data frame.
out.level	Determines the length of the "whiskers" plot. If it is equal to zero or "outl" is set to F, no outliers will be returned.
width	The width level is determined 0.15 times the square root of the size of the input data.
outl	If TRUE the outliers will be computed at the selected "out.level" level (default is 1.5 times the Interquartile Range).
tojson	If TRUE the results are returned in json format

**Details**

This function returns as a list object the statistical parameters needed to visualize boxplot.

**Value**

Returns a list with the extracted components of [ds.box](#) for each variable/column of the input data.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[ds.box](#), [ds.analysis](#), [open\\_spending.ds](#)

**Examples**

```
# with matrix as an input and the default parameters
Matrix <- cbind(Uni05 = (1:200)/21, Norm = rnorm(200),
               `5T` = rt(200, df = 5), Gam2 = rgamma(200, shape = 2))
ds.boxplot(Matrix, out.level=1.5, width = 0.15 , outl = TRUE, tojson=FALSE)

# with data frame as an input, different parameters and json output
data <- iris
ds.boxplot(data, out.level=2, width = 0.25 , outl = FALSE, tojson=TRUE)
```

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ds.correlation	<i>Correlation Coefficient of a dataframe</i>
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### Description

This functions calculates the correlation coefficient of the input vectors, matrix or data frame. By default, the correlation coefficient of pearson is computed.

### Usage

```
ds.correlation(x, y=NULL, cor.method="pearson", tojson=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	A numeric vector, matrix or data frame
y	A vector, matrix or data frame with same dimension as x. By default it is equal with NULL.
cor.method	The correlation coefficient method to compute: "pearson" (default), "kendall" or "spearman".
tojson	If TRUE the results are returned in json format, default returns a data frame

### Details

This function returns an upper triangle matrix with the correlation coefficients of the input data. The correlation coefficient of pearson is computed, by default. Other options are "kendall" or "spearman".

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[ds.analysis](#), [open\\_spending.ds](#)

### Examples

```
# with data frame as an input and the default parameters
data <- iris
ds.correlation(data, cor.method = "pearson", tojson=FALSE)

# with matrix as an input , different parameters and json output
Matrix <- cbind(Uni05 = (1:200)/21, Norm = rnorm(200),
  `5T` = rt(200, df = 5), Gam2 = rgamma(200, shape = 2))
ds.correlation(Matrix, cor.method = "kendall", tojson=TRUE)
```

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ds.frequency	<i>Barplot parameters</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the frequencies and the relative frequencies of factors/characters of the input dataset.

## Usage

```
ds.frequency(data, select=NULL, tojson=FALSE)
```

## Arguments

data	A vector, matrix or data frame which includes at least one factor/character.
select	Select one or more specific nominal variables to calculate their corresponding frequencies, if it's not specified the result corresponds to frequencies of every factor variable in the data.
tojson	If TRUE the results are returned in json format, default returns a list

## Details

This function returns a list with the frequencies and relative frequencies of factors/characters of the input dataset.

## Author(s)

Kleanthis Koupidis

## See Also

[ds.analysis](#), [open\\_spending.ds](#)

## Examples

```
# with data frame as an input and a selected column to calculate its frequencies
ds.frequency(iris, select = "Species", tojson = FALSE)

# with data frame as an input without a selected column and json output
ds.frequency(iris, tojson = TRUE)
```

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`ds.hist`*Histogram breaks and frequencies*

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### Description

This function computes the histogram parameters of the numeric input vector. The default for breaks is the value resulted from Sturges algorithm.

### Usage

```
ds.hist(x, breaks= "Sturges", tojson=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	The input numeric vector, matrix or data frame
<code>breaks</code>	The method or the number of classes for the histogram
<code>tojson</code>	If TRUE the results are returned in json format, default returns a list

### Details

The possible values for breaks are Sturges see [nclass.Sturges](#), Scott see [nclass.scott](#) and FD or Freedman Diaconis [nclass.FD](#) which are in package **grDevices**.

### Value

A list or json file with the following components:

- `cuts` The boundaries of the histogram classes
- `density` The density of each histogram class
- `normal.curve.x` Abscissa of the normal curve
- `normal.curve.y` Ordinate of the normal curve
- `fit.line.x` Abscissa of the data density curve
- `fit.line.y` Ordinate of the data density curve
- `mean` The average value of the input vector
- `median` The median value of the input data

### Author(s)

Kleanthis Koupidis

### See Also

[ds.analysis](#), [open\\_spending.ds](#)



**Examples**

```
# with a vector as an input and the defaults parameters
vec <- as.vector(iris)
ds.hist(vec)

# with a data frame as an input and json output
data <- iris
ds.hist(data, breaks="Sturges", tojson=TRUE)

# with a matrix as an input and json output
Matrix <- cbind(Uni05 = (1:200)/21, Norm = rnorm(200),
  `5T` = rt(200, df = 5), Gam2 = rgamma(200, shape = 2))
ds.hist(Matrix, tojson=TRUE)
```

ds.kurtosis

*Calculation of Kurtosis***Description**

This function calculates kurtosis of the input vector, matrix or data frame.

**Usage**

```
ds.kurtosis(x, tojson=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric vector, matrix or data frame.
tojson	If TRUE the results are returned in json format

**Details**

This function returns the kurtosis, based on a scaled version of the fourth moment, of numbers of the input data.

**Author(s)**

Aikaterini Chatzopoulou

**See Also**

[ds.skewness](#), [ds.statistics](#), [ds.analysis](#), [open\\_spending.ds](#)

**Examples**

```
# with a matrix as an input
Matrix <- cbind(Uni05 = (1:200)/21, Norm = rnorm(200),
  `5T` = rt(200, df = 5), Gam2 = rgamma(200, shape = 2))
ds.kurtosis(Matrix, tojson=FALSE)

# with a data frame as an input
ds.kurtosis(iris, tojson=FALSE)
```

```
# with a vector as an input and json output
vec <- as.vector(iris)
ds.kurtosis(vec, tojson=TRUE)
```

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ds.skewness

*Calculation of Skewness*


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## Description

This function calculates skewness of the input vector, matrix or data frame.

## Usage

```
ds.skewness(x, tojson=FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	A numeric vector, matrix or data frame.
tojson	If TRUE the results are returned in json format

## Details

This function returns the skewness, also known as Pearson's moment coefficient of skewness, of numbers of the input data.

## Author(s)

Aikaterini Chatzopoulou

## See Also

[ds.kurtosis](#), [ds.statistics](#), [ds.analysis](#), [open\\_spending.ds](#)

## Examples

```
# with a matrix as an input
Matrix <- cbind(Uni05 = (1:200)/21, Norm = rnorm(200),
  `5T` = rt(200, df = 5), Gam2 = rgamma(200, shape = 2))
ds.skewness(Matrix, tojson=FALSE)

# with a data frame as an input
ds.skewness(iris, tojson=FALSE)

# with a vector as an input and json output
vec <- as.vector(iris)
ds.skewness(vec, tojson=TRUE)
```

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`ds.statistics`*Calculation of the Statistic Measures*

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### Description

This function calculates the basic descriptive measures of the input dataset.

### Usage

```
ds.statistics(data, tojson=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	A numeric vector, matrix or data frame
<code>tojson</code>	If TRUE the results are returned in json format, default returns a list

### Details

This function returns the following values of the input data: minimum, maximum, range, mean, median, first and third quantiles, variance, standart deviation, skewness and kurtosis.

### Value

A list or json file with the following components:

- Min The minimum observed value of the input data
- Max The maximum observed value of the input data
- Range The range, defined as the difference of the maximum and the minimum value.
- Mean The average value of the input data
- Median The median value of the input data
- Quantiles The 25% and 75% percentiles
- Variance The variance of the input data
- Standard Deviation The standard deviation of the input data
- Skewness The Skewness of the input data
- Kurtosis The Kurtosis of the input data

### Author(s)

Aikaterini Chatzopoulou, Kleanthis Koupidis

### See Also

[open\\_spending.ds](#)

### Examples

```
# with matrix as an input and json output
Matrix <- cbind(Uniform = (1:200)/21, Norm = rnorm(200),
               `5T` = rt(200, df = 5), Gam2 = rgamma(200, shape = 2))
ds.statistics(Matrix, tojson=TRUE)

# with vector as an input
vec <- as.vector(iris)
ds.statistics(vec, tojson=FALSE)

# with data frame as an input
ds.statistics(iris, tojson=FALSE)
```

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nums

*Select the numeric columns of a given dataset*

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### Description

Extract and return a data frame with the columns that include only numeric values

### Usage

```
nums(data)
```

### Arguments

data                      A numeric vector, matrix or data frame.

### Value

This function returns a data frame with the numeric columns of the input dataset.

### Author(s)

Kleanthis Koupidis

### Examples

```
# with data frame as input
nums(iris)

# with vector as input
vec <- as.vector(iris)
nums(vec)

# with matrix as input
Matrix <- cbind(Uniform = (1:200)/21, Norm = rnorm(200),
               `5T` = rt(200, df = 5), Gam2 = rgamma(200, shape = 2))
nums(Matrix)
```

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open_spending.ds	<i>Read and Calculate the Basic Information for Basic Descriptive Tasks from Open Spending and Rudolf APIs.</i>
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### Description

Extract and analyze the input data provided from Open Spending API, using the `ds.analysis` function.

### Usage

```
open_spending.ds(json_data, dimensions=NULL, amounts=NULL, measured.dimensions=NULL,  
coef.outl=1.5, box.outliers=T, box.width=0.15,  
cor.method= "pearson", freq.select=NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>json_data</code>	The json string, URL or file from Open Spending API
<code>dimensions</code>	The dimensions of the input data
<code>amounts</code>	The measures of the input data
<code>measured.dimensions</code>	The dimensions to which correspond amount/numeric variables
<code>coef.outl</code>	Determines the length of the "whiskers" plot. If it is equal to zero no outliers will be returned.
<code>box.outliers</code>	If TRUE the outliers will be computed at the selected "coef.outl" level (default is 1.5 times the Interquartile Range).
<code>box.width</code>	The width level is determined 0.15 times the square root of the size of the input data.
<code>cor.method</code>	The correlation coefficient method to compute: "pearson" (default), "kendall" or "spearman".
<code>freq.select</code>	One or more nominal variables to calculate their corresponding frequencies.

### Details

This function is used to read data in json format from Open Spending and Rudolf APIs., in order to implement some basic descriptive tasks through [ds.analysis](#) function.

### Value

A json string with the resulted parameters of the [ds.analysis](#) function.

### Author(s)

Kleanthis Koupidis

### See Also

[ds.analysis](#)

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sample\_json\_link\_openspending

*Sample data from Open Spending*

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**Description**

Sample data of Revised Budget phase amounts

- The year (2016) of the recorded approved budget phase amounts
- The revised budget phase amounts of 2016
- The original amounts of this year
- The functional classification description
- The functional classification code

**Format**

A link with the json format data

**Source**

OpenSpending

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sample\_json\_link\_rudolf

*Sample data from Rudolf API*

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**Description**

Sample data from Rudolf API

- The year (2016) of the recorded approved budget phase amounts
- The revised budget phase amounts of 2016
- The original amounts of this year
- The functional classification description
- The functional classification code

**Format**

A link with the json format data

**Source**

Rudolf

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Wuppertal_df	<i>Wuppertal Fiscal Data extracted from Open Spending API</i>
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**Description**

...

- The year ...
- The ....
- The ...
- The ...
- The ...

**Format**

A link with the json format data

**Source**

OpenSpending

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Wuppertal_openspending	<i>Wuppertal Fiscal Data extracted from Open Spending API</i>
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**Description**

...

- The year ...
- The ....
- The ...
- The ...
- The ...

**Format**

A link with the json format data

**Source**

OpenSpending

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