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**DemographicTable-package**  
*Create Demographic Table*

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## Description

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**as\_flextable.DemographicTable**  
*Convert DemographicTable to flextable*

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## Description

Convert a [DemographicTable](#) to [flextable](#) object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DemographicTable'
as_flextable(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a <a href="#">DemographicTable</a> object
...	potential additional parameters, not currently in use

## Value

Function [as\\_flextable.DemographicTable](#) returns a [flextable](#) object.

**Note**

End user may use `set_caption` to add a caption to the output demographic table.

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DemographicTable      *Create Demographic Table*

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**Description**

Create a demographic table with simple summary statistics, with optional comparison(s) over one or more groups.

**Usage**

```
DemographicTable(data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
DemographicTable(
  data,
  data.name = substitute(data),
  groups = NULL,
  keep_missing_group = TRUE,
  exclude = NULL,
  exclude_pattern,
  include,
  include_pattern,
  paired = FALSE,
  robust = TRUE,
  overall = TRUE,
  compare = TRUE,
  pairwise = 3L,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	a <code>data.frame</code>
<code>...</code>	additional parameters, currently not in use
<code>data.name</code>	<code>character</code> scalar, or the argument call of <code>data</code> . A user-friendly name of the input <code>data</code> .
<code>groups</code>	<code>character</code> scalar or <code>vector</code> , the name(s) of sub-group(s) for which the summary statistics are to be provided. Default <code>NULL</code> indicating no sub-groups.
<code>keep_missing_group</code>	<code>logical</code> scalar. If <code>TRUE</code> (default), the subjects with missing group are put into a new group (' <code>.missing</code> '). If <code>FALSE</code> , these subjects are removed from group-wise summary statistics.

exclude	<b>character</b> vector, the name(s) of variable(s) to be excluded. Default NULL indicating no variable are to be excluded.
exclude_pattern	(optional) <b>character</b> scalar as <b>regex</b> (regular expression), the pattern of the names of the variable(s) to be excluded.
include	<b>character</b> vector, the name(s) of variable(s) to be included. Default names( <b>data</b> ) indicating all variables are to be included.
include_pattern	(optional) <b>character</b> scalar as <b>regex</b> (regular expression), the pattern of the names of the variable(s) to be included.
paired	<b>logical</b> scalar, whether to perform paired test (default FALSE)
robust	<b>logical</b> scalar. If TRUE (default), use non-parametric methods for non-normally distributed <b>numeric</b> variables.
overall	<b>logical</b> scalar. If TRUE (default), a column of overall summary statistics will be provided.
compare	<b>logical</b> scalar. If TRUE (default), comparisons between group(s) will be made.
pairwise	<b>integer</b> scalar, minimum number of groups where pairwise comparisons need to be performed. Default 3L.

## Details

A demographic table with simple summary statistics, with optional comparison(s) over one or more groups, is created.

**numeric** variables are summarized in means, standard deviations, medians, inter-quartile-ranges (IQR), skewness, *p*-value of Shapiro-Wilk normality test and ranges. If group is specified, they are compared using two-sample **t.test**, **wilcox.test** (Wilcoxon / Mann-Whitney), one-way **aov** (ANOVA) and/or **kruskal.test** (Kruskal-Wallis).

**logical** and **factor** variables are summarized in counts and percentages. If group is specified, they are compared using **prop.test** (chi-squared) and/or **fisher.test** (Fisher's exact).

## Value

Function **DemographicTable** returns an object of S3 class 'DemographicTable', which inherits from **matrix**.

## Examples

```
DemographicTable(esoph)
DemographicTable(ToothGrowth, groups = 'supp', include = 'len')
DemographicTable(ToothGrowth, groups = 'supp', include = 'len', paired = TRUE)
DemographicTable(ToothGrowth, groups = 'supp', include = 'len', compare = FALSE)
DemographicTable(warpbreaks, groups = c('wool', 'tension'))
DemographicTable(mtcars, groups = c('vs', 'am'), include = c('mpg', 'cyl', 'disp'))

# with missing value
DemographicTable(airquality, groups = 'Month', exclude = 'Day')
DemographicTable(MASS::survey, groups = 'Smoke', keep_missing_group = FALSE)
```

```
DemographicTable(MASS::survey, groups = 'Smoke', keep_missing_group = FALSE, useNA = 'always')

# write to Word file
library(flextable)
library(officer)
x = read_docx() |> body_add_flextable(value = as_flextable(DemographicTable(esoph)))
(out = file.path(tempdir(), 'demotable.docx'))
print(x, target = out)
# system(paste('open', out)) # works on Mac & Windows, but requires Microsoft Word
file.remove(out)
```

**pval\_shapiro***p-value from modified Shapiro-Wilk Normality Test***Description**

Obtain *p*-value from [shapiro.test](#), taking into consideration of several exceptions.

**Usage**

```
pval_shapiro(x, CLT = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>double vector</b>
CLT	<b>logical</b> scalar, whether to allow the use of Central Limit Theorem, default FALSE
...	additional parameters, currently not in use

**Details**

Function **pval\_shapiro** provides a pseudo *p*-value for several exceptions of [shapiro.test](#), serving as a criteria of whether robust statistics/tests need to be used

`length(x) < 3L` returns *p* = 0, indicating that robust methods are needed.

`length(x) > 5e3L` returns *p* = 1, indicating that no robust method is needed. For such large sample size, robust methods could be too slow.

`CLT & length(x) > 30L` returns *p* = 1, indicating that no robust method is needed because of the use of Central Limit Theorem.

**all x values are identical (or all.equal, to be implemented in future release)** returns *p* = 0, indicating that robust methods are needed.

**Otherwise** use the *p*-value from [shapiro.test](#).

**Value**

Function **pval\_shapiro** returns a **double** scalar.

## Examples

```
pval_shapiro(rnorm(5))
sapply(with(airquality, split(Ozone, f = Month)), FUN = pval_shapiro)
```

`rmd_.DemographicTable` *Create R Markdown Script for DemographicTable*

## Description

Method dispatch to [DemographicTable](#) for S3 generic `rmd_` (in a different master package).

## Usage

```
rmd_.DemographicTable(x, xnm, type, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">DemographicTable</a>
<code>xnm</code>	<code>language</code> or <code>character</code> scalar, call of <code>x</code>
<code>type</code>	<code>..</code>
<code>...</code>	additional parameters, currently not in use

## Value

Function `rmd_.DemographicTable` returns a `character` vector.

`Sprintf.DemographicTable`

*Short Paragraph to Describe a DemographicTable*

## Description

To create a short paragraph to describe a [DemographicTable](#)

## Usage

```
Sprintf.DemographicTable(model, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>model</code>	a <a href="#">DemographicTable</a>
<code>...</code>	additional parameters, currently not in use

**Value**

Function [Sprintf.DemographicTable](#) returns a `noquote character` scalar.

**Examples**

```
Sprintf.DemographicTable(DemographicTable(esoph))
Sprintf.DemographicTable(DemographicTable(ToothGrowth, groups = 'supp', include = 'len'))
```

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summaryText

*Summary Text*

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**Description**

Provide the summary text of an R object

**Usage**

```
summaryText(x, fmt, ...)

## Default S3 method:
summaryText(x, fmt = "%.2f", ...)

## S3 method for class 'factor'
summaryText(x, fmt = "%.1f", useNA = c("no", "always"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'ordered'
summaryText(x, fmt = "%.1f", useNA = c("no", "always"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
summaryText(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'logical'
summaryText(x, fmt = "%.1f", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an R object
<code>fmt</code>	<code>character</code> scalar, format string, see <a href="#">sprintf</a>
<code>...</code>	additional parameters, currently not in use
<code>useNA</code>	<code>character</code> scalar, 'no' (default) or 'always', see <a href="#">table</a>

**Value**

Function `summaryText` returns a `character` scalar.

## Examples

```

x = rpois(n = 20L, lambda = 2)
x[sample.int(length(x), 3L)] = NA_integer_
summaryText(x)

# factor
x = state.region
x[2L] = NA_integer_
summaryText(x)

# binary
summaryText(c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, NA))
summaryText(c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))
summaryText(c(FALSE, FALSE, NA))
summaryText(c(FALSE, FALSE, FALSE))
summaryText(c(NA, NA, NA))

```

*xtable.DemographicTable*

Write *DemographicTable* to LaTeX

## Description

Write *DemographicTable* to LaTeX.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DemographicTable'
xtable(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a <i>DemographicTable</i> object
...	additional parameters of <i>xtable</i>

## Value

Function *xtable.DemographicTable* returns an *xtable* object.

## Examples

```
(tb = DemographicTable(ToothGrowth, groups = 'supp'))
library(xtable)
print(xtable(tb), sanitize.text.function = identity,
      sanitize.colnames.function = NULL, include.rownames = FALSE)
```

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