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npc *Create Net Promoter Categories from Likelihood to Recommend Scores*

Description

This function produces Net Promoter Categories for `numeric` or `integer` *Recommend* data

Usage

```
npc(x, breaks = list(0:6, 7:8, 9:10))
```

Arguments

x	A vector of *Recommend* scores
breaks	A `list` of length three, giving the integer Likert scale points for *Detractors*, *Passives*, and *Promoters*, respectively. The default is `list(0:6, 7:8, 9:10)`

Value

Net Promoter categories

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See Also

nps

Examples

```
# The command below will generate Net Promoter categories for each point
# on a standard 0:10 Likelihood to Recommend scale
npc(0:10)

 # Here's how scores and categories map out. Notice that scores which are
 # 'off the scale' drop out as missing/invalid
data.frame(score = -2:12, category = npc(-2:12))

# When you have lots of data, summaries are useful
rec <- sample(0:10, prob=c(0.02, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.03, 0.03, 0.09,
    0.22, 0.22, 0.35), 1000, replace=TRUE)

# A Histrogram of the Likelihood to Recommend scores we just generated
hist(rec, breaks=-1:10)

# A look at the by nps category using summary
summary(npc(rec))

# As above
table(npc(rec))

# As a crosstabulation
table(rec, npc(rec))

nps(rec)
```

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nps *Calculate a Net Promoter Score*

Description

This function calculates a Net Promoter Score from a vector of *Recommend* scores, ideally numeric ones. An attempt will be made to coerce factor, or character data. NA values, either in the data, or generated by type coercion, are automatically omitted from the calculation. No warning is given in the former case. Net Promoter Scores generated are on a [-1,1] scale; you may want to multiply them by 100 (and perhaps round them!) prior to presentation.

Usage

```
nps(x, breaks = list(0:6, 7:8, 9:10))
```

Arguments

x	A vector of *Recommend* scores
breaks	A `list` of length three, giving the integer Likert scale points for *Detractors*, *Passives*, and *Promoters*, respectively. The default is `list(0:6, 7:8, 9:10)`

Value

a Net Promoter Score. Unrounded.

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See Also

npc

Examples

```
# This will generate 1000 dummy Likelihood to Recommend reponses
x <- sample(0:10, prob=c(0.02, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.03, 0.03, 0.09,
    0.22, 0.22, 0.35), 1000, replace=TRUE)

# Here are the proportions of respondents giving each Likelihood to
# Recommend response
prop.table(table(x))

# Here's a histrogram of the scores
hist(x, breaks=-1:10, col=c(rep("red",7), rep("yellow",2), rep("green", 2)))

# Here's a barplot. It's very similar, though for categorical responses
# it's often slightly easier to interpret.
barplot(
    prop.table(table(x)),
     col=c(rep("red",7), rep("yellow",2), rep("green", 2))
     )

# Here's the nps
nps(x)

#You can round it if you like
round(nps(x)) ; round(nps(x),1)
```

nps.se — *Calculate the standard error of a Net Promoter Score*

Description

This function calculates the standard error (see below) of a Net Promoter Score, taking a `vector` of raw *Recommend* data

Usage

```
nps.se(x, breaks = list(0:6, 7:8, 9:10))
```

Arguments

`x`	A vector of *Recommend* scores
`breaks`	A `list` of length three, giving the integer Likert scale points for *Detractors*, *Passives*, and *Promoters*, respectively. The default is `list(0:6, 7:8, 9:10)`

Value

`numeric`. The variance of the distribution, ranging from 0 to 1.

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See Also

`npvar`, a version which works on counts or proportions of responses

nps.test — *Significance tests and confidence intervals for Net Promoter Scores*

Description

This function performs one and two sample tests for the Net Promoter score(s) of *Recommend* data distributions. Currently, only a Wald type test is supported.

Usage

```
nps.test(x, y = NULL, test = "wald", conf = 0.95, breaks = list(0:6,
  7:8, 9:10))

## S3 method for class 'nps.test'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A vector of *Recommend* scores
y	A vector of *Recommend* scores, to compare to x. If not specified, a one sample test on x is performed. Defaults to NULL
test	The type of test to perform. Currently only the Wald/Z-test ('wald') is supported
conf	the confidence level of the test and intervals. Defaults to 0.95
breaks	A list of length three, giving the integer Likert scale points for *Detractors*, *Passives*, and *Promoters*, respectively. The default is list(0:6, 7:8, 9:10)
...	Not used.

Value

A list of class nps.test containing:

nps.x, nps.y	The Net Promoter score(s)
delta	Where both x and y have been specified, the absolute difference between the two scores
int	The confidence interval generated. For a one sample test, this will be a confidence interval around nps.x. For a two sample test, this will be a confidence interval around the difference between nps.x and nps.y
conf	The confidence level used when performing the test, as specificed by conf in the function parameters
p.value	The p value of the significance test
sig	logical. Whether or not the p.value of the test exceeded 1-conf
se.hat	The estimated standard error of delta for a two sample test, otherwise of x
type	character string indicating whether a one or two sample test was performed
n.x, n.y	Counts for x and y

NULL

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See Also

nps.var, nps.se, nps

nps.var — *Calculate the variance of a Net Promoter Score*

Description

This function calculates the Net Promoter Score variance, taking a `vector` of raw *Recommend* data

Usage

```
nps.var(x, breaks = list(0:6, 7:8, 9:10))
```

Arguments

`x`	A vector of *Recommend* scores
`breaks`	A `list` of length three, giving the integer Likert scale points for *Detractors*, *Passives*, and *Promoters*, respectively. The default is `list(0:6, 7:8, 9:10)`

Value

`numeric`. The variance of the distribution, ranging from 0 to 1.

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See Also

`npvar`, a version which works on counts or proportions of responses

npvar — *Calculate the variance of a Net Promoter Score*

Description

This function calculates the Net Promoter Score variance, taking a `vector` of length three, with numbers or proportions of *Detractors*, *Passives*, and *Promoters*, respectively.

Usage

```
npvar(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `vector` of length three, with numbers or proportions of *Detractors*, *Passives*, and *Promoters*, respectively

Value

numeric. The variance of the distribution, ranging from 0 to 1.

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See Also

nps.var, a version which works on raw Recommend responses

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scalestrip *Strips Likert scale point labels, returns numeric or ordinal data*

Description

Survey systems export responses to Likhert scales with the scale labels on, meaning that R as factors or text as opposed to numeric data. This function takes labelled scales and returns unlabelled numeric data (by default), or an unlabelled ordered factor (if requested).

Usage

```
scalestrip(x, ordinal = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	a vector, matrix, or data.frame, containing Likert data labelled in the format "Integer - some text", e.g. "10 - Extremely Likely"
ordinal	logical (TRUE\codeFALSE). Should the data returned be an ordered factor? Otherwise the data returned is numeric. Defaults to FALSE.

Value

Unlabelled numeric data (by defualt), or an unlabelled ordered factor (if requested).

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testdata *This is data to be included in my package*

Description

An idealised test data set, for demonstrating some of the NPS functions

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