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 coord\_facets

*Coord Facets*


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**Description**

Generates the coordinates for a facet chart.

**Usage**

```
coord_facets(
  data,
  cd_method = "aggregate",
  facet_order = NULL,
  subradius = 0,
  tick = 0,
  rotate_tick_label = 0,
  rotate_radians = 0,
  rotate_degrees = 0,
  dist_test_label = 2/3,
  rotate_test_label_radians = 0,
  rotate_test_label_degrees = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

data	SEM estimates in the appropriate format, given by the input functions.
cd_method	character; method to summarize center distances, either "mean" or "aggregate", see details; defaults to "aggregate".
facet_order	character; vector of facet names in desired order (counter-clockwise); defaults to NULL, in which case the order is based on the correlation matrix columns in 'data'.
subradius	integer; same unit as center distances; radius of the facet circles; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
tick	numeric; axis tick position; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
rotate_tick_label	numeric; number of positions to move the tick label (counter-clockwise); defaults to 0.
rotate_radians	integer; radian angle to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. pi/2 = 90 degrees).
rotate_degrees	integer; angle in degrees to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by.
dist_test_label	integer; position of the test label relative to the surrounding circle; defaults to 2/3, in which case the test label is displayed 2/3 of the way from the center to the surrounding circle.
rotate_test_label_radians	integer; radian angle to rotate the test label counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. pi/2 = 90 degrees).
rotate_test_label_degrees	integer; angle in degrees to rotate the global label counter-clockwise by.

**Details**

Use [facet\\_chart](#) to create facet charts.

**Value**

List containing coordinates of chart objects.

**See Also**

[plot\\_facets](#) [facet\\_chart](#)

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coord_items	<i>Coord Items</i>
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**Description**

Generates the coordinates for an item chart.

**Usage**

```
coord_items(
  data,
  facet_order = NULL,
  rotate_radians = 0,
  rotate_degrees = 0,
  grid_limit = 0,
  dist_test_label = 0.5,
  rotate_test_label_radians = 0,
  rotate_test_label_degrees = 0,
  width_items = 1,
  length_items = 1,
  length_ratio_items = 1.5,
  dodge = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	SEM estimates in the appropriate format, given by the input functions.
<code>facet_order</code>	character; vector of facet names in desired order (counter-clockwise); defaults to NULL, in which case the order is based on the correlation matrix columns in 'data'.
<code>rotate_radians</code>	integer; radian angle to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. $\pi/2 = 90$ degrees).
<code>rotate_degrees</code>	integer; angle in degrees to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by.
<code>grid_limit</code>	integer; upper limit to which the grid lines should be drawn; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
<code>dist_test_label</code>	integer; position of the test label relative to the surrounding circle; defaults to .5, in which case the test label is displayed halfway from the center to the surrounding circle.

rotate\_test\_label\_radians  
integer; radian angle to rotate the test label counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g.  $\pi/2 = 90$  degrees).

rotate\_test\_label\_degrees  
integer; angle in degrees to rotate the test label counter-clockwise by.

width\_items  
integer; item bar width relative to default.

length\_items  
integer; item bar length relative to default.

length\_ratio\_items  
integer; relative item bar length; defaults to 1.5.

dodge  
integer; horizontal outward dodge of facet labels relative to default.

**Details**

Use [item\\_chart](#) to create item charts.

**Value**

List containing coordinates of chart objects.

**See Also**

[plot\\_items](#) [coord\\_nested](#) [item\\_chart](#)

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coord\_nested

*Coord Nested*

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**Description**

Generates the coordinates for a nested chart and all other charts.

**Usage**

```
coord_nested(
  data,
  cd_method = "aggregate",
  test_order = NULL,
  facet_order = NULL,
  subradius = 0,
  tick = 0,
  rotate_tick_label = 0,
  rotate_radians = 0,
  rotate_degrees = 0,
  subrotate_radians = 0,
  subrotate_degrees = 0,
  dist_construct_label = 10,
  rotate_construct_label_radians = 0,
  rotate_construct_label_degrees = 0,
```

```

dist_test_labels = 2/3,
rotate_test_labels_radians = 0,
rotate_test_labels_degrees = 0,
prepare_item_charts = FALSE,
correlations = TRUE,
cor_spacing = 0,
relative_scaling = 0,
xarrows = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	SEM estimates in the appropriate format, given by the input functions.
<code>cd_method</code>	character; method to summarize center distances, either "mean" or "aggregate", see details; defaults to "aggregate".
<code>test_order</code>	character; vector of test names in desired order (counter-clockwise); defaults to NULL, in which case the order is based on the correlation matrix columns in 'data'.
<code>facet_order</code>	character; vector of all facet names of all tests in desired order (counter-clockwise); defaults to NULL, in which case the order is based on the correlation matrix columns in 'data'.
<code>subradius</code>	integer; same unit as center distances; radius of the facet circles; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
<code>tick</code>	numeric; axis tick position; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
<code>rotate_tick_label</code>	numeric; number of positions to move the tick label (counter-clockwise); defaults to 0.
<code>rotate_radians</code>	integer; radian angle to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. $\pi/2 = 90$ degrees).
<code>rotate_degrees</code>	integer; angle in degrees to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by.
<code>subrotate_radians</code>	integer; radian angle or vector of radian angles to rotate the nested facet charts counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. $\pi/2 = 90$ degrees).
<code>subrotate_degrees</code>	integer; angle in degrees or vector of angles in degrees to rotate the nested facet charts counter-clockwise by.
<code>dist_construct_label</code>	integer; position of the construct label relative to the surrounding circle; defaults to 10, in which case an appropriate value is estimated; a value of .5 would position the label halfway between the center and the surrounding circle.
<code>rotate_construct_label_radians</code>	integer; radian angle to rotate the construct label counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. $\pi/2 = 90$ degrees).
<code>rotate_construct_label_degrees</code>	integer; angle in degrees to rotate the construct label counter-clockwise by.

<code>dist_test_labels</code>	integer; position of the test labels relative to the surrounding circle; defaults to 2/3, in which case the test labels are displayed 2/3 of the way from the centers to the surrounding circles.
<code>rotate_test_labels_radians</code>	integer; radian angle or vector of radian angles to rotate the test labels counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. pi/2 = 90 degrees).
<code>rotate_test_labels_degrees</code>	integer; angle or vector of angle in degrees to rotate the test labels counter-clockwise by.
<code>prepare_item_charts</code>	logical; if TRUE, generates the item chart coordinates for all factors by calling <a href="#">coord_items</a> .
<code>correlations</code>	logical; if TRUE, generates the coordinates for the latent correlations between tests. Sets up a ring to draw them in. If FALSE, the ring and the correlations are omitted, simplifying the chart significantly.
<code>cor_spacing</code>	integer; if <code>correlations = TRUE</code> : width of the ring, the latent correlations between tests are drawn in; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
<code>relative_scaling</code>	integer; relative size of the global chart scale compared to the nested facet chart scales; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
<code>xarrows</code>	data frame containing information about additional correlation arrows between facets of different tests; see examples.

**Details**

Use [nested\\_chart](#) to create nested charts.

**Value**

List containing coordinates of chart objects.

**See Also**

[plot\\_nested\\_nested\\_chart](#)

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cormat

*Cor(relation) Mat(rix)*

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**Description**

Retrieve factor correlation matrix from lavaan model

**Usage**

`cormat(fit)`

**Arguments**

`fit` fitted lavaan model

**Value**

matrix; correlation matrix

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DSSEI

*Domain Specific Self-Esteem Inventory*

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**Description**

A set of center distances and latent correlations for items and facets of the DSSEI, completed by 2272 german speaking participants using the german version of the questionnaire. SEM estimation performed on the DSSEI data alone (differing from the estimation in "self\_confidence").

**Usage**

DSSEI

**Format**

An object of class `list` of length 2.

**Items**

\_\_\_ Social Competence (So) \_\_\_

1. I usually feel as if I have handled myself well at social gatherings.
5. I feel secure in social situations.
9. I feel confident of my social behaviour.
13. I am often troubled with shyness. (R)
17. At social gatherings I am often withdrawn, not at all outgoing. (R)

\_\_\_ Task-Related Abilities (Ab) \_\_\_

2. I feel as if I lack the necessary skills to really succeed at the work I do. (R)
6. I am able to do things as well as most other people.
10. I usually expect to succeed at the things I do.
14. I almost always accomplish the goals I set for myself.
18. In general, I feel confident about my abilities.

\_\_\_ Physical Appeal (Ph) \_\_\_

3. I feel that others would consider me to be attractive.
7. I'm not as nice looking as most people. (R)
11. I feel confident that my physical appearance is appealing to others.



15. I am satisfied with the way I look.
19. I feel unattractive compared to most people my age. (R)
- \_\_ Public Presentation (Pb) \_\_
4. When I speak in a large group discussion, I usually feel sure of myself.
8. I enjoy being in front of large audiences.
12. I feel quite confident when speaking before a group of my peers.
16. I find it very hard to talk in front of a group. (R)
20. When I talk in front of a group of people my own age, I am usually somewhat worried or afraid. (R)
- (Hoyle, R. H. (1991). Evaluating measurement models in clinical research: Covariance structure analysis of latent variable models of self-conception. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 59(1), 67.)

### Source

Dantlgraber, M., Stieger, S., & Reips, U. D. (2019). Introducing Item Pool Visualization: A method for investigation of concepts in self-reports and psychometric tests. *Methodological Innovations*, 12(3), 2059799119884283.

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facet\_chart

*Facet Chart*

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### Description

Creates a facet chart, showing the facets of a test.

### Usage

```
facet_chart(  
  data,  
  cd_method = "aggregate",  
  facet_order = NULL,  
  subradius = 0,  
  file_name = "none",  
  size = 1,  
  font = "sans",  
  rotate_radians = 0,  
  rotate_degrees = 0,  
  file_width = 10,  
  file_height = 10,  
  zoom_x = NULL,  
  zoom_y = NULL,  
  dpi = 500,  
  color = "#007AD6",  
  fade = 85,  
)
```

```

tick = 0,
rotate_tick_label = 0,
cor_labels = TRUE,
dist_test_label = 2/3,
rotate_test_label_radians = 0,
rotate_test_label_degrees = 0,
title = NULL,
size_title = 1,
size_cor_labels = 1,
size_test_label = 1,
size_facet_labels = 1,
width_axes = 1,
width_circles = 1,
width_tick = 1,
size_tick_label = 1
)

```

### Arguments

data	SEM estimates in the appropriate format, given by the input functions.
cd_method	character; method to summarize center distances, either "mean" or "aggregate", see details; defaults to "aggregate".
facet_order	character; vector of facet names in desired order (counter-clockwise); defaults to NULL, in which case the order is based on the correlation matrix columns in 'data'.
subradius	integer; same unit as center distances; radius of the facet circles; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
file_name	character; name of the file to save. Supported formats are: "pdf" (highest quality and smallest file size), "png", "jpeg"; defaults to "none".
size	integer; changes the size of most chart objects simultaneously.
font	character; text font, use extrafonts to access additional fonts; defaults to "sans", which is "Helvetica".
rotate_radians	integer; radian angle to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. $\pi/2 = 90$ degrees).
rotate_degrees	integer; angle in degrees to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by.
file_width	integer; file width in inches; defaults to 10.
file_height	integer; file height in inches; defaults to 10.
zoom_x	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the x-axis; defaults to NULL.
zoom_y	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the y-axis; defaults to NULL.
dpi	integer; resolution in dots per inch for "png" and "jpeg" files; defaults to 500.
color	accent color; defaults to blue ("#007AD6").
fade	integer; brightness of the gray tones between 0 = "black" and 100 = "white" in steps of 1; defaults to 85.

tick	numeric; axis tick position; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
rotate_tick_label	numeric; number of positions to move the tick label (counter-clockwise); defaults to 0.
cor_labels	logical; if TRUE, shows latent correlations between facets; defaults to TRUE.
dist_test_label	integer; position of the test label relative to the surrounding circle; defaults to 2/3, in which case the test label is displayed 2/3 of the way from the center to the surrounding circle.
rotate_test_label_radians	integer; radian angle to rotate the test label counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. pi/2 = 90 degrees).
rotate_test_label_degrees	integer; angle in degrees to rotate the global label counter-clockwise by.
title	character; overall chart title; defaults to NULL.
size_title	integer; title font size relative to default.
size_cor_labels	integer; correlation font size relative to default.
size_test_label	integer; test font size relative to default.
size_facet_labels	integer; facet font size relative to default.
width_axes	integer; radial axis width relative to default.
width_circles	integer; facet circle outline width relative to default.
width_tick	integer; axis tick line width relative to default.
size_tick_label	integer; axis tick font size relative to default.

## Details

To summarize center distances (`cd_method`), the "mean" method computes the average center distance (compute cds first, summarize across items second), while the "aggregate" method computes a center distance based on the sum of the squared loadings (summarize across items first, compute cds second). "Aggregate" (default) is recommended, because it is more meaningful in cases with heterogeneous factor loadings, while "mean" is the originally proposed method.

Pdf files will be vector based and can be scaled arbitrarily. For other formats use `file_width`, `file_height`, and `dpi` to avoid later rescaling and loss of quality.

Instead of using screenshots to crop the chart, it is highly recommendable to use `zoom_x` and `zoom_y`. This allows for vector-based graphics quality when showing sections of the chart. With this cropping method, use `file_width` to set the overall size of the file output, `file_height` will automatically adjust to retain the correct aspect ratio, if both `zoom_x` and `zoom_y` are provided.

Consider adding title and caption in your typesetting software (LaTeX, MS Word, ...), not here. The option to add a title is only a quick and dirty shortcut. It reduces chart size and is inflexible. Adding the title manually will provide additional options, but requires you to save to a file manually. To manually add a title or caption use [labs](#).

**Value**

Object of the class "ggplot".

**See Also**

[item\\_chart](#) [nested\\_chart](#)

**Examples**

```
# as simple as that:  
facet_chart(SMTQ)
```

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floads	<i>Load(ing)s</i>
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**Description**

Extract the standardized factor loadings from a fitted lavaan model.

**Usage**

```
floads(fit, vars = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fit	fitted lavaan model
vars	character; variables for which loadings should be extracted; defaults to NULL, in which case all variables are considered

**Value**

numeric; vector of standardized factor loadings

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get_names	<i>Get names</i>
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**Description**

Extract the names of tests, facets, and items from the variable names of a dataset.

**Usage**

```
get_names(dat)
```

**Arguments**

dat                    data frame; dataset

**Details**

variable names in the data have to strictly match the following scheme: "test\_facet\_item" or "facet\_item".

**Value**

data frame; names of tests, facets and items

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get_xarrows	<i>Get Xarrows</i>
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**Description**

Creates a data frame for the drawing of arrows in nested charts, including all correlations between facets that exceed the correlation of the respective tests.

**Usage**

```
get_xarrows(cors, design)
```

**Arguments**

cors                    list; list of latent correlation matrices of each model  
 design                 data frame; each facet (column "facet") is matched with its superordinate test (column "test")

**Value**

data frame; data frame in the required format for the drawing of arrows in nested charts, including only those latent facet correlations, that exceed the correlation between the respective tests.

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 HEXACO

*IPIP HEXACO Equivalent Scales*


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**Description**

Cleaned-up data from an ad-hoc online sample of  $n = 22786$  participants on the 240 items of the IPIP HEXACO Equivalent Scales. Data were collected before 21st June 2014 within the Open-Source Psychometrics Project (<https://openpsychometrics.org/>). After listwise deletion of missing values and including only those participants who did at least "agree" on the items "I understand the instructions for this test." and "I have answered all of these questions as accurately as possible.", data on  $n = 20174$  participants remains.

**Usage**

HEXACO

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 20174 rows and 245 columns.

**Items**

[https://ipip.ori.org/newhexaco\\_pi\\_key.htm](https://ipip.ori.org/newhexaco_pi_key.htm)

**Source**

:

[https://openpsychometrics.org/\\_rawdata/](https://openpsychometrics.org/_rawdata/) (May 6th, 2020)

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 ind\_lav

*ind lav*


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**Description**

create a lavaan model syntax based on a set of variable names and indicator names that comprise these variable names

**Usage**

```
ind_lav(vars, indicators)
```

**Arguments**

`vars` character; variable names

`indicators` character; indicator names, may include unused indicators

**Details**

Indicator names have to include the variable names like this: "...variable\_...". Variable names have to be unique and cannot be contained in one another like this: "variable\_" and "ariable\_"

**Value**

character; lavaan model syntax

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input_excel	<i>Input Excel</i>
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**Description**

Reads excel files containing factor loadings and latent correlations for IPV charts.

**Usage**

```
input_excel(global = NULL, tests)
```

**Arguments**

global	character; name of the excel file containing factor loadings from the global level and the test level, and latent correlations from the test level.
tests	character; name(s) of the excel file(s) containing factor loadings from the test level and the facet level, and latent correlations from the facet level.

**Details**

Note that the excel files need a very specific structure. Use the example files as templates.

The global argument defaults to NULL. This allows to only use the tests argument, resulting in a simple model with one test and its facets.

If you specify an element in tests as NA, this test will be treated as having no facets.

**Value**

List containing formatted data including center distances for [item\\_chart](#), [facet\\_chart](#), and [nested\\_chart](#).

**Examples**

```
# read data for a simple model by ignoring the "global" parameter of
# input_excel
single_file <- system.file(
  "extdata",
  "DSSEI.xlsx",
  package = "IPV",
  mustWork = TRUE)
x <- input_excel(tests = single_file)
```

```
# read data for a nested model
# the estimates need to be split into several excel files as in the example
global <- system.file(
  "extdata",
  "IPV_global.xlsx",
  package = "IPV",
  mustWork = TRUE)
tests <- c(
  system.file(
    "extdata",
    "IPV_DSSEI.xlsx",
    package = "IPV",
    mustWork = TRUE),
  system.file(
    "extdata",
    "IPV_SMTQ.xlsx",
    package = "IPV",
    mustWork = TRUE),
  system.file(
    "extdata",
    "IPV_RSES.xlsx",
    package = "IPV",
    mustWork = TRUE))
x <- input_excel(global = global, tests = tests)
```

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input\_excel\_factor      *Input Excel Factor*

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### Description

Reads factor loadings and latent correlations from an excel file.

### Usage

```
input_excel_factor(file)
```

### Arguments

file                    character; filename of the excel file

### Details

Helper function of [input\\_excel](#).

### Value

list containing formatted data including center distances for [item\\_chart](#), [facet\\_chart](#)



**See Also**[input\\_excel](#)

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input_manual_nested	<i>Input Manual Nested</i>
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**Description**

Generates manual data input for a nested model with several tests.

**Usage**

```
input_manual_nested(  
  construct_name,  
  test_names,  
  items_per_test,  
  item_names,  
  construct_loadings,  
  test_loadings,  
  correlation_matrix  
)
```

**Arguments**

**construct\_name** character; the name of the overall construct.

**test\_names** character; the names of the tests in correct order.

**items\_per\_test** integer; number of items per test in correct order (determined by test\_names), if all tests have the same number of items a single number can be used, e.g. 10 instead of c(10, 10, 10).

**item\_names** character or integer; the names of the items in correct order (determined by test\_names).

**construct\_loadings** integer; vector of the factor loadings from the single factor model of the construct in correct order (determined by item\_names).

**test\_loadings** integer; vector of the factor loadings on the test factors from the group factor model in correct order (determined by item\_names).

**correlation\_matrix** matrix containing the latent correlations between tests, pay attention to the order of rows and columns, which is determined by test\_names.

**Details**

Pay attention to the order of tests and items, it has to be coherent throughout the whole data. `test_names` and `items_per_test` determine which test is listed first and how many items are listed for that test. `item_names`, `construct_loadings` and `test_loadings` have to match that order. The correlation matrix uses the order in `test_names` for rows and columns.

This function only lists the name of the tests in `output$tests`. For each of those tests, the data on the facets needs to be added using [input\\_manual\\_simple](#). Every test for which you do not provide this data will be treated as having no facets.

Visually inspect the returned object before continuing with [input\\_manual\\_process](#)!

**Value**

list containing "raw" data. The data on the facets of the tests needs to be added using [input\\_manual\\_simple](#). Afterwards, the whole data needs to be pre-processed using [input\\_manual\\_process](#).

**See Also**

[input\\_manual\\_simple](#) [input\\_manual\\_process](#)

**Examples**

```
# these data can also be seen in self_confidence, the example data of
# this package
mydata <- input_manual_nested(
  construct_name = "Self-Confidence",
  test_names = c("DSSEI", "SMTQ", "RSES"),
  items_per_test = c(20, 14, 10),
  item_names = c(
    1, 5, 9, 13, 17, # DSSEI
    3, 7, 11, 15, 19, # DSSEI
    16, 4, 12, 8, 20, # DSSEI
    2, 6, 10, 14, 18, # DSSEI
    11, 13, 14, 1, 5, 6, # SMTQ
    3, 10, 12, 8, # SMTQ
    7, 2, 4, 9, # SMTQ
    1, 3, 4, 7, 10, # RSES
    2, 5, 6, 8, 9), # RSES
  construct_loadings = c(
    .5189, .6055, .618, .4074, .4442,
    .5203, .2479, .529, .554, .5144,
    .3958, .5671, .5559, .4591, .4927,
    .3713, .5941, .4903, .5998, .6616,
    .4182, .2504, .4094, .3977, .5177, .4603,
    .3271, .261, .3614, .4226,
    .2076, .3375, .5509, .3495,
    .5482, .4627, .4185, .4185, .5319,
    .4548, .4773, .4604, .4657, .4986),
  test_loadings = c(
    .5694, .6794, .6615, .4142, .4584, # DSSEI
    .5554, .2165, .5675, .5649, .4752, # DSSEI
```

```

.443 , .6517, .6421, .545 , .5266, # DSSEI
.302 , .6067, .5178, .5878, .6572, # DSSEI
.4486, .3282, .4738, .4567, .5986, .5416, # SMTQ
.3602, .2955, .3648, .4814, # SMTQ
.2593, .4053, .61 , .4121, # SMTQ
.6005, .4932, .4476, .5033, .6431, # RSES
.5806, .5907, .6179, .5899, .6559), # RSES
correlation_matrix = matrix(data = c( 1, .73, .62,
                                     .73, 1, .75,
                                     .62, .75, 1),
                             nrow = 3,
                             ncol = 3))
mydata

```

---

input\_manual\_process *Input Manual Process*

---

### Description

Pre-processes the SEM estimates listed using [input\\_manual\\_simple](#) or [input\\_manual\\_nested](#) for the use of chart functions.

### Usage

```
input_manual_process(data)
```

### Arguments

data            list generated by [input\\_manual\\_simple](#) or [input\\_manual\\_nested](#) with complete data.

### Value

List containing formatted data including center distances for [item\\_chart](#), [facet\\_chart](#), and [nested\\_chart](#).

### See Also

[input\\_manual\\_simple](#) [input\\_manual\\_nested](#)

### Examples

```

# these RSES data can also be seen in self_confidence, the example data of
# this package
mydata <- input_manual_simple(
  test_name = "RSES",
  facet_names = c("Ns", "Ps"),
  items_per_facet = 5,
  item_names = c(2, 5, 6, 8, 9,
                 1, 3, 4, 7, 10),

```

```
test_loadings = c(.5806, .5907, .6179, .5899, .6559,
                 .6005, .4932, .4476, .5033, .6431),
facet_loadings = c(.6484, .6011, .6988, .6426, .6914,
                 .6422, .5835, .536, .5836, .6791),
correlation_matrix = matrix(data = c(1, .69,
                                   .69, 1),
                            nrow = 2,
                            ncol = 2))

mydata
input_manual_process(mydata)
```

---

input\_manual\_process\_factor  
*Input Manual Process Factor*

---

### Description

Helper function of [input\\_manual\\_process](#).

### Usage

```
input_manual_process_factor(data)
```

### Arguments

data            list generated by [input\\_manual\\_simple](#) with complete data.

### Value

List containing formatted data including center distances for a single factor.

---

input\_manual\_simple    *Input Manual Simple*

---

### Description

Generates manual data input for a simple model with one test.

**Usage**

```
input_manual_simple(  
  test_name,  
  facet_names,  
  items_per_facet,  
  item_names,  
  test_loadings,  
  facet_loadings,  
  correlation_matrix  
)
```

**Arguments**

test_name	character; the name of the test.
facet_names	character; the names of the facets in correct order.
items_per_facet	integer; number of items per facet in correct order (determined by facet_names), if all facets have the same number of items a single number can be used, e.g. 5 instead of c(5, 5, 5, 5).
item_names	character or integer; the names of the items in correct order (determined by facet_names).
test_loadings	integer; vector of the factor loadings from the single factor model of the test or a group factor model of multiple tests in correct order (determined by item_names).
facet_loadings	integer; vector of the factor loadings on the facet factors from the group factor model in correct order (determined by item_names).
correlation_matrix	matrix containing the latent correlations between facets, pay attention to the order of rows and columns, which is determined by facet_names.

**Details**

Pay attention to the order of facets and items, it has to be coherent throughout the whole data. facet\_names and items\_per\_facet determine which facet is listed first and how many items there are listed for that facet. item\_names, test\_loadings and facet\_loadings have to match that order. The correlation matrix uses the order in facet\_names for rows and columns.

Visually inspect the returned object before continuing with [input\\_manual\\_process!](#)

**Value**

list containing "raw" data, that needs to be pre-processed using [input\\_manual\\_process](#).

**See Also**

[input\\_manual\\_nested](#) [input\\_manual\\_process](#)

## Examples

```
# these RSES data can also be seen in self_confidence, the example data of
# this package
mydata <- input_manual_simple(
  test_name = "RSES",
  facet_names = c("Ns", "Ps"),
  items_per_facet = 5,
  item_names = c(2, 5, 6, 8, 9,
                 1, 3, 4, 7, 10),
  test_loadings = c(.5806, .5907, .6179, .5899, .6559,
                   .6005, .4932, .4476, .5033, .6431),
  facet_loadings = c(.6484, .6011, .6988, .6426, .6914,
                    .6422, .5835, .536, .5836, .6791),
  correlation_matrix = matrix(data = c(1, .69,
                                       .69, 1),
                              nrow = 2,
                              ncol = 2))

mydata
input_manual_process(mydata)
```

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 IPV

*IPV: A package to create Item Pool Visualizations*


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## Description

The IPV package provides the following functions.

### Estimation function

[ipv\\_est](#) uses raw data to estimate the IPV models and pre-format their estimates for chart creation. This is the easiest and recommended Workflow.

### Chart Functions

Chart functions create a ggplot2 object (the chart). There are three types of charts. [item\\_chart](#) [facet\\_chart](#) [nested\\_chart](#)

### Input Functions

The input functions prepare existing model estimates for the chart functions. This is not recommended, if the raw data are available. Read in vectors containing model estimates from within R by using [input\\_manual\\_simple](#), [input\\_manual\\_nested](#)) and [input\\_manual\\_process](#). Read in model estimates via MS Excel files and [input\\_excel](#).

**Miscellaneous functions**

The function `item_overview` creates a grid of bar plots showing the (squared) factor loadings of all items in all models underlying a nested chart. Use this to inspect the absolute values underlying the charts.

The function `rename` enables quick changes of the labels for variables.

**Basic Workflow**

1. Prepare your raw data.
2. Generate the model estimates using the estimation function.
3. Select a chart function and use it with the estimates, a file name (.pdf), and otherwise default values.
4. Change the default values of the chart function arguments.
5. Check the chart's appearance by opening the created file (do not rely on the display of plots in R, results may differ).
6. Repeat until you are satisfied with the result.

ipv\_est

*IPV estimation*

**Description**

IPV estimation

**Usage**

```

ipv_est(
  dat,
  name,
  estimator = "ML",
  include_raw = TRUE,
  include_lav = TRUE,
  include_xarrow = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

dat	data frame; raw data (see details)
name	character; name of the overall construct or test that comprises all items used
estimator	character; estimator used by lavaan; defaults to "ML" (Maximum Likelihood)
include_raw	logical; should raw estimates of factor loadings be included in the output?; defaults to TRUE
include_lav	logical; should lavaan objects of the fitted models be included in the output?; defaults to TRUE
include_xarrow	logical; should an object for the drawing of arrows in nested plots be returned?; defaults to TRUE

**Details**

the data given to `dat` have to conform to the following rules: \* no additional variables / columns  
 \* variables are named according to the following pattern: "test\_facet\_item". \* If there is only one test in the data, the pattern is "facet\_item". For tests without facets in a larger dataset also comprising tests with items, the pattern is "test\_item". \* Variable names have to be unique. Item names have to be unique at the level of the test (not only at the level of the facet) See example

**Value**

`list`; `$est` includes the center distances and all necessary input for the IPV chart functions, `$est_raw` includes the factor loadings and latent correlations, `$lav` includes the fitted models (class: `lavaan`), `$xarrow` includes a data frame for arrows between facets in nested charts, that can be passed on directly to `nested_chart`; by default, all three of these elements are provided.

`$xarrow` includes only those cases, where the estimate of the latent correlation between facets exceeds the estimate of the latent correlation between their respective tests, as recommended by the original authors.

**Examples**

```
# an IPV that comprises the honesty/humility and the agreeableness factor of
# the HEXACO (reduced to first 4 items per facet and first 1000 observations
# to reduce runtime)
res <- ipv_est(
  HEXACO[1:500, grep("^H_*[1-4]$"|"A_*[1-4]$", names(HEXACO))],
  "HA")
nested_chart(res$est)
```

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 item\_chart

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*Item Chart*


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**Description**

Creates an item chart, showing the items of a test arranged by facets.

**Usage**

```
item_chart(
  data,
  facet_order = NULL,
  file_name = "none",
  size = 1,
  font = "sans",
  rotate_radians = 0,
  rotate_degrees = 0,
  grid_limit = 0,
  file_width = 12,
  file_height = 10,
```



```

zoom_x = NULL,
zoom_y = NULL,
dpi = 500,
color = "black",
color2 = "black",
fade_axes = 50,
fade_grid_major = 15,
fade_grid_minor = 65,
dodge = 1,
dist_test_label = 0.5,
rotate_test_label_radians = 0,
rotate_test_label_degrees = 0,
width_items = 1,
length_items = 1,
length_ratio_items = 1.5,
title = NULL,
size_title = 1,
size_tick_label = 1,
size_test_label = 1,
size_facet_labels = 1,
width_axes = 1,
size_arrow_heads = 1,
width_grid = 1
)

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	SEM estimates in the appropriate format, given by the input functions.
<code>facet_order</code>	character; vector of facet names in desired order (counter-clockwise); defaults to NULL, in which case the order is based on the correlation matrix columns in 'data'.
<code>file_name</code>	character; name of the file to save. Supported formats are: "pdf" (highest quality and smallest file size), "png", "jpeg"; defaults to "none".
<code>size</code>	integer; changes the size of most chart objects simultaneously.
<code>font</code>	character; text font, use extrafonts to access additional fonts; defaults to "sans", which is "Helvetica".
<code>rotate_radians</code>	integer; radian angle to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. $\pi/2 = 90$ degrees).
<code>rotate_degrees</code>	integer; angle in degrees to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by.
<code>grid_limit</code>	integer; upper limit to which the grid lines should be drawn; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
<code>file_width</code>	integer; file width in inches; defaults to 12.
<code>file_height</code>	integer; file height in inches; defaults to 10.
<code>zoom_x</code>	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the x-axis; defaults to NULL.

zoom_y	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the y-axis; defaults to NULL.
dpi	integer; resolution in dots per inch for "png" and "jpeg" files; defaults to 500.
color	first accent color; defaults to "black".
color2	second accent color; defaults to "black".
fade_axes	integer; brightness of the gray tone of the axes between 0 = "black" and 100 = "white" in steps of 1; defaults to 50.
fade_grid_major	integer; brightness of the gray tone of the major grid lines between 0 = "black" and 100 = "white" in steps of 1; defaults to 15.
fade_grid_minor	integer; brightness of the gray tone of the minor grid lines between 0 = "black" and 100 = "white" in steps of 1; defaults to 65.
dodge	integer; horizontal outward dodge of facet labels relative to default.
dist_test_label	integer; position of the test label relative to the surrounding circle; defaults to .5, in which case the test label is displayed halfway from the center to the surrounding circle.
rotate_test_label_radians	integer; radian angle to rotate the test label counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. $\pi/2 = 90$ degrees).
rotate_test_label_degrees	integer; angle in degrees to rotate the test label counter-clockwise by.
width_items	integer; item bar width relative to default.
length_items	integer; item bar length relative to default.
length_ratio_items	integer; relative item bar length; defaults to 1.5.
title	character; overall chart title; defaults to NULL.
size_title	integer; title font size relative to default.
size_tick_label	integer; axis tick label font size relative to default.
size_test_label	integer; test label font size relative to default.
size_facet_labels	integer; facet label font size relative to default.
width_axes	integer; radial axis width relative to default.
size_arrow_heads	integer; arrow head size relative to default.
width_grid	integer; grid line width relative to default.

## Details

When changing the size of objects, consider the size parameter first and make specific adjustments with the other `size_` and `width_` parameters after.

To better display overlapping item values, change the width of the item bars, or set the accent colors to different values, or change the ratio of item lengths.

Pdf files will be vector based and can be scaled arbitrarily. For other formats use `file_width`, `file_height`, and `dpi` to avoid later rescaling and loss of quality.

Instead of using screenshots to crop the chart, it is highly recommendable to use `zoom_x` and `zoom_y`. This allows for vector-based graphics quality when showing sections of the chart. With this cropping method, use `file_width` to set the overall size of the file output, `file_height` will automatically adjust to retain the correct aspect ratio, if both `zoom_x` and `zoom_y` are provided.

Consider adding title and caption in your typesetting software (LaTeX, MS Word, ...), not here. The option to add a title is only a quick and dirty shortcut. It reduces chart size and is inflexible. Adding the title manually will provide additional options, but requires you to save to a file manually. To manually add a title or caption use [labs](#).

Using a `grid_limit` higher than the default will re-scale the whole chart, while a value below the default will only remove grid lines.

## Value

Object of the class "ggplot" and, by default, the same object saved as a file.

## See Also

[facet\\_chart](#) [nested\\_chart](#)

## Examples

```
# as simple as that
item_chart(SMTQ)
```

---

item\_overview

*Item Overview*

---

## Description

Shows all (squared) factor loadings of all items in all models in a plot grid of bar plots.

## Usage

```
item_overview(  
  data,  
  squared = TRUE,  
  file_name = "none",  
  dpi = 500,
```

```

    color = NULL,
    font = "mono"
  )

```

### Arguments

data	raw SEM estimates in the appropriate format, given by the input functions.
squared	logical; should factor loadings be squared?; defaults to TRUE
file_name	character; name of the file to save. Supported formats are: "pdf" (highest quality and smallest file size), "png", "jpeg"; defaults to "none".
dpi	integer; resolution in dots per inch for "png" and "jpeg" files; defaults to 500.
color	character; vector of hex codes for colors; defaults to the colors "#DAD8D8" (gray), "#11C1FF" (light blue), and "#007AD6" (blue)
font	character; font of the plot labels; defaults to "mono"

### Details

File output produces much more reliable results than display within R. Display within R may scatter elements of the chart and distort the overall appearance.

### Value

gg / ggplot object; plot grid with one bar plot per item showing (squared) factor loadings of that item in all IPV models, arranged by facets and tests

### Examples

```

# Honesty/Humility and Agreeableness items
# the use of file output is recommended
# to prevent irregular placement of plot labels
res <- ipv_est(
  HEXACO[1:1000, grep("^H_*[1-4]$" | "^A_*[1-4]$", names(HEXACO))],
  "HA")
# reduced to first 4 items per facet and first 1000 observations to reduce
# runtime
item_overview(res$est_raw) # file output is recommended (see details)

```

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nested\_chart

*Nested Chart*

---

### Description

Creates a nested chart, showing several tests and their facets.

**Usage**

```
nested_chart(  
  data,  
  cd_method = "aggregate",  
  test_order = NULL,  
  facet_order = NULL,  
  xarrows = NULL,  
  subradius = 0,  
  file_name = "none",  
  size = 1,  
  relative_scaling = 0,  
  font = "sans",  
  rotate_radians = 0,  
  rotate_degrees = 0,  
  subrotate_radians = 0,  
  subrotate_degrees = 0,  
  file_width = 10,  
  file_height = 10,  
  zoom_x = NULL,  
  zoom_y = NULL,  
  dpi = 500,  
  color_global = "#11C1FF",  
  color_nested = "#007AD6",  
  fade = 85,  
  cor_spacing = 0,  
  tick = 0,  
  rotate_tick_label = 0,  
  dist_construct_label = 10,  
  rotate_construct_label_radians = 0,  
  rotate_construct_label_degrees = 0,  
  dist_test_labels = 2/3,  
  rotate_test_labels_radians = 0,  
  rotate_test_labels_degrees = 0,  
  cor_labels_tests = TRUE,  
  cor_labels_facets = TRUE,  
  title = NULL,  
  size_title = 1,  
  size_construct_label = 1,  
  size_test_labels = 1,  
  size_facet_labels = 1,  
  width_axes = 1,  
  width_axes_inner = 1,  
  width_circles = 1,  
  width_circles_inner = 1,  
  width_tick = 1,  
  width_tick_inner = 1,  
  size_tick_label = 1,  
  size_cor_labels = 1,  
)
```

```

    size_cor_labels_inner = 1,
    width_xarrows = 1,
    size_xarrow_heads = 1,
    size_xarrow_labels = 1
)

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	SEM estimates in the appropriate format, given by the input functions.
<code>cd_method</code>	character; method to summarize center distances, either "mean" or "aggregate", see details; defaults to "aggregate".
<code>test_order</code>	character; vector of test names in desired order (counter-clockwise); defaults to NULL, in which case the order is based on the correlation matrix columns in 'data'.
<code>facet_order</code>	character; vector of all facet names of all tests in desired order (counter-clockwise); defaults to NULL, in which case the order is based on the correlation matrix columns in 'data'.
<code>xarrows</code>	data frame containing information about additional correlation arrows between facets of different tests; see examples.
<code>subradius</code>	integer; same unit as center distances; radius of the facet circles; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
<code>file_name</code>	character; name of the file to save. Supported formats are: "pdf" (highest quality and smallest file size), "png", "jpeg"; defaults to "none".
<code>size</code>	integer; changes the size of most chart objects simultaneously.
<code>relative_scaling</code>	integer; relative size of the global chart scale compared to the nested facet chart scales; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
<code>font</code>	character; text font, use <code>extrafonts</code> to access additional fonts; defaults to "sans", which is "Helvetica".
<code>rotate_radians</code>	integer; radian angle to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. $\pi/2 = 90$ degrees).
<code>rotate_degrees</code>	integer; angle in degrees to rotate the chart counter-clockwise by.
<code>subrotate_radians</code>	integer; radian angle or vector of radian angles to rotate the nested facet charts counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. $\pi/2 = 90$ degrees).
<code>subrotate_degrees</code>	integer; angle or vector of angles in degrees to rotate the nested facet charts counter-clockwise by.
<code>file_width</code>	integer; file width in inches; defaults to 10.
<code>file_height</code>	integer; file height in inches; defaults to 10.
<code>zoom_x</code>	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the x-axis; defaults to NULL.
<code>zoom_y</code>	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the y-axis; defaults to NULL.

dpi	integer; resolution in dots per inch for "png" and "jpeg" files; defaults to 500.
color_global	global accent color; defaults to light blue ("#11C1FF").
color_nested	nested accent color; defaults to blue ("#007AD6").
fade	integer; brightness of the gray tones between 0 (black) and 100 (white) in steps of 1; defaults to 85.
cor_spacing	integer; if correlations = TRUE: width of the ring, the correlations between tests are drawn in; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
tick	numeric; axis tick position; defaults to 0, in which case an appropriate value is estimated.
rotate_tick_label	numeric; number of positions to move the tick label (counter-clockwise); defaults to 0.
dist_construct_label	integer; position of the construct label relative to the surrounding circle; defaults to 10, in which case an appropriate value is estimated; a value of .5 would position the label halfway between the center and the surrounding circle.
rotate_construct_label_radians	integer; radian angle to rotate the construct label counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. pi/2 = 90 degrees).
rotate_construct_label_degrees	integer; angle in degrees to rotate the construct label counter-clockwise by.
dist_test_labels	integer; position of the test labels relative to the surrounding circle; defaults to 2/3, in which case the test labels are displayed 2/3 of the way from the centers to the surrounding circles.
rotate_test_labels_radians	integer; radian angle or vector of radian angles to rotate the test labels counter-clockwise by; use fractions of pi (e.g. pi/2 = 90 degrees).
rotate_test_labels_degrees	integer; angle or vector of angle in degrees to rotate the test labels counter-clockwise by.
cor_labels_tests	logical; if TRUE, shows the correlations between tests as text.
cor_labels_facets	logical; if TRUE, shows the correlations between facets as text.
title	character; overall chart title; defaults to NULL.
size_title	integer; title font size relative to default.
size_construct_label	integer; construct label font size relative to default.
size_test_labels	integer; test label font size relative to default.
size_facet_labels	integer; facet label font size relative to default.
width_axes	integer; global radial axis width relative to default.

<code>width_axes_inner</code>	integer; nested radial axis width relative to default.
<code>width_circles</code>	integer; global circle outline width relative to default.
<code>width_circles_inner</code>	integer; nested circle outline width relative to default.
<code>width_tick</code>	integer; global axis tick line width relative to default.
<code>width_tick_inner</code>	integer; nested axis tick line width relative to default.
<code>size_tick_label</code>	integer; axis tick label font size relative to default.
<code>size_cor_labels</code>	integer; font size of the correlations between tests relative to default.
<code>size_cor_labels_inner</code>	integer; font size of the correlations between facets relative to default.
<code>width_xarrows</code>	integer; extra arrow line width relative to default.
<code>size_xarrow_heads</code>	integer; extra arrow head length relative to default.
<code>size_xarrow_labels</code>	integer; font size of the correlations indicated by extra arrows relative to default.

## Details

To summarize center distances (`cd_method`), the "mean" method computes the average center distance (compute cds first, summarize across items second), while the "aggregate" method computes a center distance based on the sum of the squared loadings (summarize across items first, compute cds second). "Aggregate" (default) is recommended, because it is more meaningful in cases with heterogeneous factor loadings, while "mean" is the originally proposed method.

To get tidy results, it is often required to use `rotate_` and `subrotate_` for better alignment.

If you set `subrotate_` to a single value, all nested facet charts will be rotated by the same amount. If you use a vector of values, the nested facet charts will be rotated one by one by the values from that vector.

Increase `relative_scaling` to avoid circle overlap. Decrease it to make small chart objects more visible.

`correlations` and `cor_spacing` add larger circles around the nested facet charts, but do not change these facet charts.

When changing the size of objects, consider the `size_` parameter first and make specific adjustments with the other `size_` and `width_` parameters after.

Pdf files will be vector based and can be scaled arbitrarily. For other formats use `file_width`, `file_height`, and `dpi` to avoid later rescaling and loss of quality.

Instead of using screenshots to crop the chart, it is highly recommendable to use `zoom_x` and `zoom_y`. This allows for vector-based graphics quality when showing sections of the chart. With this cropping method, use `file_width` to set the overall size of the file output, `file_height` will automatically adjust to retain the correct aspect ratio, if both `zoom_x` and `zoom_y` are provided.



If facet1 or facet2 is NA for a given xarrow, the arrow will end on the test's circle. Note: this correlation is usually not part of the model.

Consider adding title and caption in your typesetting software (LaTeX, MS Word, ...), not here. The option to add a title is only a quick and dirty shortcut. It reduces chart size and is inflexible. Adding the title manually will provide additional options, but requires you to save to a file manually. To manually add a title or caption use [labs](#).

## Value

Object of the class "ggplot".

## See Also

[item\\_chart](#) [facet\\_chart](#)

## Examples

```
# as simple as that
nested_chart(self_confidence, subradius = .6)

# adding xarrows, in this example for all cases where the correlation between
# facets exceeds the correlation between their respective tests.
x <- data.frame(
  test1 = rep(NA, 3),
  facet1 = NA,
  test2 = NA,
  facet2 = NA,
  value = NA)
x[1, ] <- c("DSSEI", "Ab", "RSES", "Ps", ".67")
x[2, ] <- c("DSSEI", "Ab", "SMTQ", "Cs", ".81")
x[3, ] <- c("SMTQ", "Ct", "RSES", "Ns", ".76")
nested_chart(self_confidence,
             subradius = .6,
             xarrows = x)

# rotating the nested facet charts one by one
nested_chart(self_confidence,
             subradius = .6,
             subrotate_radians = c(0, pi / 2, 0))

# test without facets

global <- system.file(
  "extdata", "IPV_global.xlsx", package = "IPV", mustWork = TRUE)
tests <- c(
  system.file("extdata", "IPV_DSSEI.xlsx", package = "IPV", mustWork = TRUE),
  system.file("extdata", "IPV_SMTQ.xlsx", package = "IPV", mustWork = TRUE),
  NA)
x <- input_excel(global = global, tests = tests)
nested_chart(x)
```

---

`plot_facets`*Plot Facets*

---

### Description

Generates a facet chart from coordinates.

### Usage

```
plot_facets(  
  coord,  
  title = NULL,  
  size = 1,  
  file_name = "none",  
  file_width = 10,  
  file_height = 10,  
  zoom_x = NULL,  
  zoom_y = NULL,  
  dpi = 500,  
  color = "black",  
  fade = 85,  
  font = "sans",  
  cor_labels = TRUE,  
  size_title = 1,  
  size_cor_labels = 1,  
  size_test_label = 1,  
  size_facet_labels = 1,  
  width_axes = 1,  
  width_circles = 1,  
  width_tick = 1,  
  size_tick_label = 1  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>coord</code>	list generated by <code>coord_facets</code> or <code>coord_nested</code> .
<code>title</code>	character; overall chart title; defaults to <code>NULL</code> .
<code>size</code>	integer; changes the size of most chart objects simultaneously.
<code>file_name</code>	character; name of the file to save. Supported formats are: "pdf" (highest quality and smallest file size), "png", "jpeg"; defaults to "none".
<code>file_width</code>	integer; file width in inches; defaults to 10.
<code>file_height</code>	integer; file height in inches; defaults to 10.
<code>zoom_x</code>	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the x-axis; defaults to <code>NULL</code> .

zoom_y	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the y-axis; defaults to NULL.
dpi	integer; resolution in dots per inch for "png" and "jpeg" files; defaults to 500.
color	accent color; defaults to "black".
fade	integer; brightness of the gray tones between 0 = "black" and 100 = "white" in steps of 1; defaults to 85.
font	character; text font, use extrafonts to access additional fonts; defaults to "sans", which is "Helvetica".
cor_labels	logical; if TRUE, shows latent correlations between facets; defaults to TRUE.
size_title	integer; title font size relative to default.
size_cor_labels	integer; correlation font size relative to default.
size_test_label	integer; test font size relative to default.
size_facet_labels	integer; facet font size relative to default.
width_axes	integer; radial axis width relative to default.
width_circles	integer; facet circle outline width relative to default.
width_tick	integer; axis tick line width relative to default.
size_tick_label	integer; axis tick font size relative to default.

### Details

Use [facet\\_chart](#) to create facet charts.

### Value

Object of the class "ggplot".

### See Also

[coord\\_facets](#) [facet\\_chart](#)

---

plot\_items

*Plot Items*

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### Description

Generates an item chart from coordinates.

**Usage**

```

plot_items(
  coord,
  size = 1,
  file_name = "none",
  file_width = 12,
  file_height = 10,
  zoom_x = NULL,
  zoom_y = NULL,
  dpi = 500,
  color = "black",
  color2 = "black",
  fade_axes = 50,
  fade_grid_major = 15,
  fade_grid_minor = 65,
  font = "sans",
  title = NULL,
  size_title = 1,
  size_tick_label = 1,
  size_test_label = 1,
  size_facet_labels = 1,
  width_axes = 1,
  size_arrow_heads = 1,
  width_items = 1,
  width_grid = 1
)

```

**Arguments**

coord	list generated by <a href="#">coord_items</a> or <a href="#">coord_nested</a> .
size	integer; changes the size of most chart objects simultaneously.
file_name	character; name of the file to save. Supported formats are: "pdf" (highest quality and smallest file size), "png", "jpeg"; defaults to "none".
file_width	integer; file width in inches; defaults to 12.
file_height	integer; file height in inches; defaults to 10.
zoom_x	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the x-axis; defaults to NULL.
zoom_y	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the y-axis; defaults to NULL.
dpi	integer; resolution in dots per inch for "png" and "jpeg" files; defaults to 500.
color	first accent color; defaults to "black".
color2	second accent color; defaults to "black".
fade_axes	integer; brightness of the gray tone of the axes between 0 = "black" and 100 = "white" in steps of 1; defaults to 50.

fade_grid_major	integer; brightness of the gray tone of the major grid lines between 0 = "black" and 100 = "white" in steps of 1; defaults to 15.
fade_grid_minor	integer; brightness of the gray tone of the minor grid lines between 0 = "black" and 100 = "white" in steps of 1; defaults to 65.
font	character; text font, use <code>extrafonts</code> to access additional fonts; defaults to "sans", which is "Helvetica".
title	character; overall chart title; defaults to NULL.
size_title	integer; title font size relative to default.
size_tick_label	integer; axis tick label font size relative to default.
size_test_label	integer; test font size relative to default.
size_facet_labels	integer; facet font size relative to default.
width_axes	integer; radial axis width relative to default.
size_arrow_heads	integer; arrow head size relative to default.
width_items	integer; item bar width relative to default.
width_grid	integer; grid line width relative to default.

### Details

Use [item\\_chart](#) to create item charts.

### Value

Object of the class "ggplot".

### See Also

[coord\\_items](#) [item\\_chart](#)

---

plot\_nested

*Plot Nested*

---

### Description

Generates a nested chart from coordinates.

**Usage**

```

plot_nested(
  coord,
  size = 1,
  file_name = "none",
  file_width = 10,
  file_height = 10,
  zoom_x = NULL,
  zoom_y = NULL,
  dpi = 500,
  cor_labels_tests = TRUE,
  cor_labels_facets = TRUE,
  color_global = "black",
  color_nested = "black",
  fade = 85,
  font = "sans",
  size_construct_label = 1,
  size_test_labels = 1,
  size_facet_labels = 1,
  width_axes = 1,
  width_axes_inner = 1,
  width_circles = 1,
  width_circles_inner = 1,
  width_tick = 1,
  width_tick_inner = 1,
  title = NULL,
  size_title = 1,
  size_tick_label = 1,
  size_cor_labels = 1,
  size_cor_labels_inner = 1,
  width_xarrows = 1,
  size_xarrow_heads = 1,
  size_xarrow_labels = 1
)

```

**Arguments**

coord	list generated by <a href="#">coord_nested</a> .
size	integer; changes the size of most chart objects simultaneously.
file_name	character; name of the file to save. Supported formats are: "pdf" (highest quality and smallest file size), "png", "jpeg"; defaults to "none".
file_width	integer; file width in inches; defaults to 10.
file_height	integer; file height in inches; defaults to 10.
zoom_x	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the x-axis; defaults to NULL.
zoom_y	integer; vector with two values, the edges of the zoomed section on the y-axis; defaults to NULL.

dpi	integer; resolution in dots per inch for "png" and "jpeg" files; defaults to 500.
cor_labels_tests	logical; if TRUE, shows the correlations between tests as text.
cor_labels_facets	logical; if TRUE, shows the correlations between facets as text.
color_global	global accent color; defaults to "black".
color_nested	nested accent color; defaults to "black".
fade	integer; brightness of the gray tones between 0 (black) and 100 (white) in steps of 1; defaults to 85.
font	character; text font, use extrafonts to access additional fonts; defaults to "sans", which is "Helvetica".
size_construct_label	integer; construct label font size relative to default.
size_test_labels	integer; test label font size relative to default.
size_facet_labels	integer; facet label font size relative to default.
width_axes	integer; global radial axis width relative to default.
width_axes_inner	integer; nested radial axis width relative to default.
width_circles	integer; global circle outline width relative to default.
width_circles_inner	integer; nested circle outline width relative to default.
width_tick	integer; global axis tick line width relative to default.
width_tick_inner	integer; nested axis tick line width relative to default.
title	character; overall chart title; defaults to NULL.
size_title	integer; title font size relative to default.
size_tick_label	integer; axis tick label font size relative to default.
size_cor_labels	integer; font size of the correlations between tests relative to default.
size_cor_labels_inner	integer; font size of the correlations between facets relative to default.
width_xarrows	integer; extra arrow line width relative to default.
size_xarrow_heads	integer; extra arrow head length relative to default.
size_xarrow_labels	integer; font size of the correlations indicated by extra arrows relative to default.

## Details

Use [nested\\_chart](#) to create nested charts

**Value**

Object of the class "ggplot" and, by default, the same object saved as a file.

**See Also**

[coord\\_nested](#) [nested\\_chart](#)

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rename	<i>Rename</i>
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**Description**

Renames tests, facets, or items in IPV estimates

**Usage**

```
rename(data, before, after)
```

**Arguments**

data	IPV estimates for chart creation or full output of <code>ipv_est</code>
before	character; a vector of names to replace
after	character; a vector of replacement names

**Value**

the same data with renamed values / variables

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rename_est	<i>Rename estimates</i>
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**Description**

Renames tests, facets, or items in IPV data

**Usage**

```
rename_est(data, before, after)
```

**Arguments**

data	IPV chart creation data (nested or simple)
before	character; a vector of names to replace
after	character; a vector of replacement names

**Value**

the same data with renamed values / variables



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rename_raw	<i>Rename raw estimates</i>
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**Description**

Renames tests, facets, or items in IPV raw estimates

**Usage**

```
rename_raw(data, before, after)
```

**Arguments**

data	IPV raw estimates (as provided by <code>ipv_est</code> as <code>est_raw</code> )
before	character; a vector of names to replace
after	character; a vector of replacement names

**Value**

the same data with renamed values / variables

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rename_raw_simple	<i>Rename Raw Simple</i>
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**Description**

Rename Raw Simple

**Usage**

```
rename_raw_simple(data, before, after, regex = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	IPV raw estimates (simple)
before	character; a vector of names to replace
after	character; a vector of replacement names
regex	logical; should items be renamed based on regular expressions for treatment of global section in nested data?; defaults to FALSE

**Details**

This function does not support regular expressions. Provide full names only.

**Value**

the same data with renamed values / variables

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rename_simple	<i>Rename Simple</i>
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**Description**

Rename Simple

**Usage**

```
rename_simple(data, before, after, regex = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	IPV estimates (simple)
before	character; a vector of names to replace
after	character; a vector of replacement names
regex	logical; should items be renamed based on regular expressions for treatment of global section in nested data?; defaults to FALSE

**Details**

This function does not support regular expressions. Provide full names only.

**Value**

the same data with renamed values / variables

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rename_xarrow	<i>Rename Xarrow</i>
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**Description**

Rename Xarrow

**Usage**

```
rename_xarrow(data, before, after)
```

**Arguments**

data	IPV estimates for extra arrows (as provided e.g. by <code>ipv_est</code> )
before	character; a vector of names to replace
after	character; a vector of replacement names

**Value**

the same data with renamed values / variables

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self_confidence	<i>Self-Confidence</i>
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### Description

A set of center distances and latent correlations for items and facets of the Domain Specific Self-Esteem Inventory (DSSEI), Sports Mental Toughness Questionnaire (SMTQ), and Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale (RSES) completed by 2272 german speaking participants using the german versions of the questionnaires. SEM estimation performed for all tests as one item pool.

### Usage

self\_confidence

### Format

An object of class list of length 2.

### Items

\_\_\_\_\_ RSES \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Positive Self-Esteem (Ps) \_\_

1. On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.
3. I feel that I have a number of good qualities.
4. I am able to do things as well as most other people.
7. I feel that I'm a person of worth.
10. I take a positive attitude toward myself.

\_\_ Lack of Negative Self-Esteem (Ns) \_\_

2. At times I think I am no good at all.
5. I feel I do not have much to be proud of.
6. I certainly feel useless at times.
8. I wish I could have more respect for myself.
9. All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure.

(Rosenberg, M. (1965). Rosenberg self-esteem scale (RSE). Acceptance and commitment therapy. Measures package, 61, 52.)

\_\_\_\_\_ SMTQ \_\_\_\_\_

SMTQ

\_\_\_\_\_ DSSEI \_\_\_\_\_

DSSEI

**Source**

Dantlgraber, M., Stieger, S., & Reips, U. D. (2019). Introducing Item Pool Visualization: A method for investigation of concepts in self-reports and psychometric tests. *Methodological Innovations*, 12(3), 2059799119884283.

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SMTQ

*Sports Mental Toughness Questionnaire*

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**Description**

A set of center distances and latent correlations for items and facets of the SMTQ, completed by 2272 german speaking participants using the german version of the questionnaire. SEM estimation performed together with DSSEI and RSES (same as in "self\_confidence").

**Usage**

SMTQ

**Format**

An object of class `list` of length 2.

**Items**

\_\_ Confidence (Cf) \_\_

- 13. I interpret potential threats as positive opportunities
- 5. I have an unshakeable confidence in my ability
- 11. I have qualities that set me apart from other competitors
- 6. I have what it takes to perform well while under pressure
- 14. Under pressure, I am able to make decisions with confidence and commitment
- 1. I can regain my composure if I have momentarily lost it

\_\_ Constancy (Cs) \_\_

- 3. I am committed to completing the tasks I have to do
- 12. I take responsibility for setting myself challenging targets
- 8. I give up in difficult situations
- 10. I get distracted easily and lose my concentration

\_\_ Control (Ct) \_\_

- 2. I worry about performing poorly
- 4. I am overcome by self-doubt
- 9. I get anxious by events I did not expect or cannot control
- 7. I get angry and frustrated when things do not go my way

(Sheard, M., Golby, J., & Van Wersch, A. (2009). Progress toward construct validation of the Sports Mental Toughness Questionnaire (SMTQ). *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*, 25(3), 186-193.)

**Source**

Dantlgraber, M., Stieger, S., & Reips, U. D. (2019). Introducing Item Pool Visualization: A method for investigation of concepts in self-reports and psychometric tests. *Methodological Innovations*, 12(3), 2059799119884283.

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write_IPV_syntax	<i>Write IPV syntax</i>
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**Description**

Write lavaan model syntax of IPV models on the given dataset

**Usage**

```
write_IPV_syntax(dat, name)
```

**Arguments**

dat	data frame; correctly formatted raw data
name	character; name of the overall construct or test

**Details**

Variable names in dat have to conform to the pattern "test\_facet\_item". If there is only one test in the data, the pattern is "facet\_item". For tests without facets in a larger dataset also comprising tests with items, the pattern is "test\_item". Variable names have to be unique at the level of the test AND the facet. Item names have to be unique at the level of the test (not only at the level of the facet).

**Value**

list of character; lavaan model syntax

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