# Package 'ExclusionTable'

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#### **Description**

This function keeps track of how many observations you exclude by using specific inclusion and exclusion criteria. It assumes that your criteria are logical filter statements, i.e. statements that you would pass to dplyr::filter() or to {data.table}.

## Usage

```
exclusion_table(
  data = NULL,
  inclusion_criteria = NULL,
  exclusion_criteria = NULL,
  labels_inclusion = inclusion_criteria,
  labels_exclusion = exclusion_criteria,
  obj = NULL,
  keep_data = TRUE,
  id = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data A dataframe on which the exclusions are to be performed. inclusion\_criteria

A character vector of logical expressions that are used for inclusions. All individuals who meet these criteria will be included. Specifically, observations for which the logical expression is FALSE will be excluded. Please keep in mind how your expression will handle NA values.

exclusion\_criteria

A character vector of logical expressions that are used for exclusions. All observations who meet this criteria will be excluded. Specifically, observations for which the logical expression is TRUE will be excluded. Please keep in mind how your expression will handle NA values.

labels\_inclusion

An optional character vector of labels that are used to label the steps of inclusions. The default labels are the logical expressions passed to inclusion\_criteria

labels\_exclusion

keep\_data

An optional character vector of labels that are used to label the steps of exclusions. The default labels are the logical expressions passed to exclusion\_criteria.

A named list of objects that will be passed to the filtering call. The list can be access using obj\$<name of object> in the filtering call.

A logical statement to indicate whether the new dataset without the excluded

observations should be outputted. The default is TRUE.

id Optional name of a unique ID variable in the dataset.

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#### Value

exclusion\_table returns a exl\_tbl object which is a list of data frames including the following information:

table\_in a data.frame including the number of observations excluded for each inclusion criteria listed in inclusion\_criteria.

table\_ex a data.frame including the number of observations excluded for each exclusion criteria listed in exclusion\_criteria.

dataset a data.frame of the supplied dataset after applying all inclusion and exclusion

criteria.

If id is supplied, an additional column is added to table\_in and table\_ex including a list of the IDs that have been excluded from the dataset in each step.

## **Examples**

```
#Example without using the obj argument
exclusion_table(
  data = mtcars,
  exclusion_criteria = c("disp <= 70 | disp >= 300",
                          "as.character(gear) == '4'"),
  labels_exclusion = c("First exclusion",
                          "Second exclusion")
)
#Example using the obj argument
my_selection <- c(8, 6)
exclusion_table(
 data = mtcars,
 exclusion_criteria = c("cyl %in% my_selection"),
 labels_exclusion = c("First exclusion"),
 obj = list(my_selection = my_selection)
)
```

print.exl\_tbl

Prints exl\_tbl objects

## **Description**

This is a print function for exl\_tbl objects, created with exlcusion\_table(). The function improves the readability of the output.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'exl_tbl'
print(x, ...)
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# Arguments

x An exl\_tbl object.

... Other arguments that should be passed to print.

# Value

No return value, called for side effects.

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