Package ‘genero’

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Title Estimate Gender from Names in Spanish and Portuguese
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Description Estimate gender from names in Spanish and Portuguese. Works with vectors and dataframes. The estimation works not only for first names but also full names. The package relies on a compilation of common names with it's most frequent associated gender in both languages which are used as look up tables for gender inference.
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Usage

genero(
  names,
  result_as = c(male = "male", female = "female"),
  lang = "es",
  col = NULL,
  na = NA,
  rev_weights = FALSE
)

Arguments

names A vector or data.frame with names or full names
result_as A named vector with names c("male", "female") values can be used to override the results
lang Use "es" for Spanish (default), "pt" for Portuguese.
col The name of the column with the names or full names when the input is a data frame.
na String to be used when there is not match for gender
rev_weights Boolean to indicate if weights should be reversed when input names have the format Last Name First Name

Value

A vector of data frame with the estimated gender for the input. When the input is data.frame a column is attached next to the column used for the input names with the result.

Examples

genero(c("Juan", "Pablo", "Camila", "Mariana"))
names_gender_es  

**Names with gender in Spanish**

**Description**

These data was collected and organized manually from multiples sources. It consists of more than 9810 names in Spanish and its corresponding associated gender accounting for name variations.

**Usage**

- names_gender_es

**Format**

Data frame with two columns: name and gender.

**Examples**

- names_gender_es

names_gender_pt  

**Names with gender in Portuguese**

**Description**

These data is created and derived from https://brasil.io/dataset/genero-nomes/nomes it consists of more than 50,000 names in Portuguese and its corresponding associated gender.

**Usage**

- names_gender_pt

**Format**

Data frame with two columns: name and gender.

**Examples**

- names_gender_pt
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