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add_dimension	<i>Add a dimension table to a multistar</i>
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Description

To add a dimension table to a `multistar` object, we must indicate the name that we give to the dimension, the `tibble` that contains the data and the name of the attribute corresponding to the table primary key.

Usage

```

add_dimension(
  ms,
  dimension_name = NULL,
  dimension_table = NULL,
  dimension_key = NULL,
  fact_name = NULL,
  fact_key = NULL,
  key_as_data = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'multistar'
add_dimension(
  ms,
  dimension_name = NULL,
  dimension_table = NULL,
  dimension_key = NULL,
  fact_name = NULL,
  fact_key = NULL,
  key_as_data = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

<code>ms</code>	A <code>multistar</code> object.
<code>dimension_name</code>	A string, name of dimension table.
<code>dimension_table</code>	A tibble, dimension table.
<code>dimension_key</code>	A string, name of the dimension primary key.
<code>fact_name</code>	A string, name of fact table.
<code>fact_key</code>	A string, name of the dimension foreign key.
<code>key_as_data</code>	A boolean, define the primary key as an attribute of the dimension accessible in queries?

Details

We cannot add a dimension without defining a correspondence with one of the `multistar`'s fact tables. We have to define the name of the fact table and the name of its foreign key. The referential integrity of the instances of the facts is checked.

The attribute that is used as the primary key will no longer be accessible for queries (its function is considered to be exclusively related to facts). If you want to use it for queries, it must be explicitly indicated by the boolean parameter `key_as_data`.

Value

A `multistar`.

See Also

Other multistar functions: [add_facts\(\)](#), [multistar\(\)](#), [relate_dimension\(\)](#)

Examples

```
ms <- multistar() |>
  add_facts(
    fact_name = "mrs_age",
    fact_table = mrs_fact_age,
    measures = "n_deaths",
    nrow_agg = "count"
  ) |>
  add_facts(
    fact_name = "mrs_cause",
    fact_table = mrs_fact_cause,
    measures = c("pneumonia_and_influenza_deaths", "other_deaths"),
    nrow_agg = "nrow_agg"
  ) |>
  add_dimension(
    dimension_name = "where",
    dimension_table = mrs_where,
    dimension_key = "where_pk",
    fact_name = "mrs_age",
    fact_key = "where_fk"
  ) |>
  add_dimension(
    dimension_name = "when",
    dimension_table = mrs_when,
    dimension_key = "when_pk",
    fact_name = "mrs_age",
    fact_key = "when_fk",
    key_as_data = TRUE
  ) |>
  add_dimension(
    dimension_name = "who",
    dimension_table = mrs_who,
    dimension_key = "who_pk",
    fact_name = "mrs_age",
    fact_key = "who_fk"
  )
```

add_facts

Add a fact table to a multistar

Description

To add a fact table to a multistar object, we must indicate the name that we give to the facts, the tibble that contains the data and a vector of attribute names corresponding to the measures.

Usage

```

add_facts(
  ms,
  fact_name = NULL,
  fact_table = NULL,
  measures = NULL,
  agg_functions = NULL,
  nrow_agg = "nrow_agg"
)

## S3 method for class 'multistar'
add_facts(
  ms,
  fact_name = NULL,
  fact_table = NULL,
  measures = NULL,
  agg_functions = NULL,
  nrow_agg = "nrow_agg"
)

```

Arguments

ms	A multistar object.
fact_name	A string, name of fact table.
fact_table	A tibble, fact table.
measures	A vector of measure names.
agg_functions	A vector of aggregation function names. If none is indicated, the default is SUM. Additionally they can be MAX or MIN.
nrow_agg	A string, measurement name for the number of rows aggregated. If it does not exist, it is added to the table.

Details

Associated with each measurement, an aggregation function is required, which by default is SUM. It that can be SUM, MAX or MIN. Mean is not considered among the possible aggregation functions: The reason is that calculating the mean by considering subsets of data does not necessarily yield the mean of the total data.

An additional measurement, nrow_agg, corresponding to the number of aggregated rows is always added which, together with SUM, allows us to obtain the mean if needed. As the value of this parameter, you can specify an attribute of the table or the name that you want to assign to it (if it does not exist, it is added to the table).

Value

A multistar.

See Also

Other multistar functions: [add_dimension\(\)](#), [multistar\(\)](#), [relate_dimension\(\)](#)

Examples

```
ms <- multistar() |>
  add_facts(
    fact_name = "mrs_age",
    fact_table = mrs_fact_age,
    measures = "n_deaths",
    nrow_agg = "count"
  ) |>
  add_facts(
    fact_name = "mrs_cause",
    fact_table = mrs_fact_cause,
    measures = c("pneumonia_and_influenza_deaths", "other_deaths"),
    nrow_agg = "nrow_agg"
  )
```

define_geoattribute *Define geographic attributes*

Description

Defines a geographic attributes in two possible ways: Associates the instances of attributes of the geographic dimension with the instances of a geographic layer or defines it from the geometry of another previously defined geographic attribute. Multiple attributes can be specified in the attribute parameter.

Usage

```
define_geoattribute(
  gms,
  dimension = NULL,
  attribute = NULL,
  additional_attributes = NULL,
  from_layer = NULL,
  by = NULL,
  from_attribute = NULL
)

## S3 method for class 'geomultistar'
define_geoattribute(
  gms,
  dimension = NULL,
  attribute = NULL,
```

```

    additional_attributes = NULL,
    from_layer = NULL,
    by = NULL,
    from_attribute = NULL
  )

```

Arguments

`gms` A geomultistar object.

`dimension` A string, dimension name.

`attribute` A vector, attribute names.

`additional_attributes` A vector, attribute names.

`from_layer` A sf object.

`by` a vector of correspondence of attributes of the dimension with the sf layer structure.

`from_attribute` A string, attribute name.

Details

If defined from a layer (`from_layer` parameter), additionally the attributes used for the join between the tables (dimension and layer tables) must be indicated (`by` parameter).

If defined from another attribute, it should have a finer granularity, to obtain the result by grouping its instances.

If no value is indicated in the attribute parameter, it is defined for all those attributes of the dimension that do not have any previous definition, they are obtained from the attribute indicated in the `from_attribute` parameter.

Value

A geomultistar object.

See Also

Other geo functions: [geomultistar\(\)](#), [get_empty_geoinstances\(\)](#), [run_geoquery\(\)](#)

Examples

```

gms <- geomultistar(ms = ms_mrs, geodimension = "where") |>
  define_geoattribute(
    attribute = "city",
    from_layer = usa_cities,
    by = c("city" = "city", "state" = "state")
  )

gms <- gms |>
  define_geoattribute(attribute = c("region", "all_where"),

```

```
        from_attribute = "city")

gms <- gms |>
  define_geoattribute(from_attribute = "city")

gms <- gms |>
  define_geoattribute(attribute = "all_where",
    from_layer = usa_nation)
```

dimensional_query dimensional_query *S3 class*

Description

An empty `dimensional_query` object is created where you can select fact measures, dimension attributes and filter dimension rows.

Usage

```
dimensional_query(ms = NULL)
```

Arguments

`ms` A multistar object.

Value

A `dimensional_query` object.

See Also

Other query functions: [filter_dimension\(\)](#), [run_query\(\)](#), [select_dimension\(\)](#), [select_fact\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# ms_mrs <- ct_mrs |>
# constellation_as_multistar()

# dq <- dimensional_query(ms_mrs)
```

filter_dimension	<i>Filter dimension</i>
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Description

Allows you to define selection conditions for dimension rows.

Usage

```
filter_dimension(dq, name = NULL, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'dimensional_query'  
filter_dimension(dq, name = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

dq	A <code>dimensional_query</code> object.
name	A string, name of the dimension.
...	Conditions, defined in exactly the same way as in <code>dplyr::filter</code> .

Details

Conditions can be defined on any attribute of the dimension (not only on attributes selected in the query for the dimension). The selection is made based on the function `dplyr::filter`. Conditions are defined in exactly the same way as in that function.

Value

A `dimensional_query` object.

See Also

Other query functions: [dimensional_query\(\)](#), [run_query\(\)](#), [select_dimension\(\)](#), [select_fact\(\)](#)

Examples

```
dq <- dimensional_query(ms_mrs) |>  
  filter_dimension(name = "when", when_happened_week <= "03") |>  
  filter_dimension(name = "where", city == "Boston")
```

geomultistar	geomultistar <i>S3 class</i>
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Description

A geomultistar object is created. Dimensions that contain geographic information are indicated.

Usage

```
geomultistar(ms = NULL, geodimension = NULL)
```

Arguments

ms	A multistar structure.
geodimension	A vector of dimension names.

Value

A geomultistar object.

See Also

Other geo functions: [define_geoattribute\(\)](#), [get_empty_geoinstances\(\)](#), [run_geoquery\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# gms <- geomultistar(ms = ms_mrs, geodimension = "where")
```

get_empty_geoinstances	<i>Get empty instances of a geographic attribute</i>
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Description

Gets the instances of the given geographic attribute that do not have a geometry associated with them.

Usage

```
get_empty_geoinstances(gms, dimension = NULL, attribute = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'geomultistar'
get_empty_geoinstances(gms, dimension = NULL, attribute = NULL)
```

Arguments

gms	A geomultistar object.
dimension	A string, dimension name.
attribute	A string, attribute name.

Value

A sf object.

See Also

Other geo functions: [define_geoattribute\(\)](#), [geomultistar\(\)](#), [run_geoquery\(\)](#)

Examples

```
gms <- geomultistar(ms = ms_mrs, geodimension = "where") |>
  define_geoattribute(
    attribute = "city",
    from_layer = usa_cities,
    by = c("city" = "city", "state" = "state")
  )

empty <- gms |>
  get_empty_geoinstances(attribute = "city")
```

mrs_age_test

Mortality Reporting System by Age Test

Description

Selection of data from the 2 Cities Mortality Reporting System by age group, for the first 3 weeks of 1962.

Usage

```
mrs_age_test
```

Format

A tibble.

Details

The original dataset begins in 1962. For each week, in 122 US cities, mortality figures by age group and cause, considered separately, are included (i.e., the combination of age group and cause is not included). In the cause, only a distinction is made between pneumonia or influenza and others.

Two additional dates have been generated, which were not present in the original dataset.

Source

<https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/deaths-in-122-u-s-cities-1962-2016-122-cities-mortality-reporting>

mrs_fact_age	<i>Fact age</i>
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Description

Fact age table of the Mortality Reporting System. Defined from `ms_mrs`. Foreign keys have been renamed, only a *when* dimension has been considered, the type for the *when* dimension has been changed.

Usage

```
mrs_fact_age
```

Format

A tibble.

Source

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=starschemar>

mrs_fact_cause	<i>Fact cause</i>
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Description

Fact cause table of the Mortality Reporting System. Defined from `ms_mrs`. Foreign keys have been renamed, only a *when* dimension has been considered, the type for the *when* dimension has been changed.

Usage

```
mrs_fact_cause
```

Format

A tibble.

Source

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=starschemar>

mrs_when	<i>Dimension when</i>
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Description

When dimension table of the Mortality Reporting System. Defined from `ms_mrs`. The primary key has been renamed and its type has been changed. The other attributes have also been renamed.

Usage

```
mrs_when
```

Format

A tibble.

Source

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=starschemar>

mrs_where	<i>Dimension where</i>
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Description

Where dimension table of the Mortality Reporting System. Defined from `ms_mrs`. The primary key has been renamed.

Usage

```
mrs_where
```

Format

A tibble.

Source

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=starschemar>

mrs_who	<i>Dimension who</i>
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Description

Who dimension table of the Mortality Reporting System. Defined from ms_mrs. The primary key has been renamed.

Usage

mrs_who

Format

A tibble.

Source

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=starschemar>

ms_mrs	<i>Multistar for Mortality Reporting System</i>
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Description

Multistar for the Mortality Reporting System considering age and cause classification.

Usage

ms_mrs

Format

A multistar object.

Source

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=starschemar>

`ms_mrs_test`*Multistar for Mortality Reporting System Test*

Description

Multistar for the Mortality Reporting System considering age and cause classification data test.

Usage

```
ms_mrs_test
```

Format

A multistar object.

Source

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=starschemar>

`multistar`*multistar S3 class*

Description

Creates an empty multistar object that allows you to import fact and dimension tables.

Usage

```
multistar()
```

Value

A multistar object.

See Also

Other multistar functions: [add_dimension\(\)](#), [add_facts\(\)](#), [relate_dimension\(\)](#)

Examples

```
ms <- multistar()
```

multistar_as_flat_table

Export a multistar as a flat table

Description

We can obtain a flat table, implemented using a tibble, from a multistar (which can be the result of a query). If it only has one fact table, it is not necessary to provide its name.

Usage

```
multistar_as_flat_table(ms, fact = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'multistar'
multistar_as_flat_table(ms, fact = NULL)
```

Arguments

ms	A multistar object.
fact	A string, name of the fact.

Value

A tibble.

Examples

```
ft <- ms_mrs |>
  multistar_as_flat_table(fact = "mrs_age")

ms <- dimensional_query(ms_mrs) |>
  select_dimension(name = "where",
                  attributes = c("city", "state")) |>
  select_dimension(name = "when",
                  attributes = c("when_happened_year")) |>
  select_fact(name = "mrs_age",
             measures = c("n_deaths")) |>
  select_fact(
    name = "mrs_cause",
    measures = c("pneumonia_and_influenza_deaths", "other_deaths")
  ) |>
  filter_dimension(name = "when", when_happened_week <= "03") |>
  filter_dimension(name = "where", city == "Boston") |>
  run_query()

ft <- ms |>
  multistar_as_flat_table()
```

relate_dimension	<i>Relate a dimension table to a fact table in a multistar</i>
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Description

Adding a dimension to a `multistar` can only relate to a fact table. You can then relate to other fact tables in the `multistar` using this function. The name of the fact table and its foreign key must be indicated. The referential integrity of the instances of the facts is checked.

Usage

```
relate_dimension(ms, dimension_name = NULL, fact_name = NULL, fact_key = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'multistar'
```

```
relate_dimension(ms, dimension_name = NULL, fact_name = NULL, fact_key = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>ms</code>	A <code>multistar</code> object.
<code>dimension_name</code>	A string, name of dimension table.
<code>fact_name</code>	A string, name of fact table.
<code>fact_key</code>	A string, name of the dimension foreign key.

Value

A `multistar`.

See Also

Other `multistar` functions: [add_dimension\(\)](#), [add_facts\(\)](#), [multistar\(\)](#)

Examples

```
ms <- multistar() |>
  add_facts(
    fact_name = "mrs_age",
    fact_table = mrs_fact_age,
    measures = "n_deaths",
    nrow_agg = "count"
  ) |>
  add_facts(
    fact_name = "mrs_cause",
    fact_table = mrs_fact_cause,
    measures = c("pneumonia_and_influenza_deaths", "other_deaths"),
    nrow_agg = "nrow_agg"
  ) |>
  add_dimension(
```

```

    dimension_name = "where",
    dimension_table = mrs_where,
    dimension_key = "where_pk",
    fact_name = "mrs_age",
    fact_key = "where_fk"
) |>
add_dimension(
  dimension_name = "when",
  dimension_table = mrs_when,
  dimension_key = "when_pk",
  fact_name = "mrs_age",
  fact_key = "when_fk",
  key_as_data = TRUE
) |>
add_dimension(
  dimension_name = "who",
  dimension_table = mrs_who,
  dimension_key = "who_pk",
  fact_name = "mrs_age",
  fact_key = "who_fk"
) |>
relate_dimension(dimension_name = "where",
                 fact_name = "mrs_cause",
                 fact_key = "where_fk") |>
relate_dimension(dimension_name = "when",
                 fact_name = "mrs_cause",
                 fact_key = "when_fk")

```

run_geoquery

Get a geographic vector from a query

Description

After defining a query and geographic dimensions, run the query and select the geographic data associated with it to get a geographic data layer as the result.

Usage

```

run_geoquery(
  dq,
  unify_by_grain = TRUE,
  fact = NULL,
  dimension = NULL,
  attribute = NULL,
  wider = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'dimensional_query'

```

```
run_geoquery(
  dq,
  unify_by_grain = TRUE,
  fact = NULL,
  dimension = NULL,
  attribute = NULL,
  wider = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>dq</code>	A <code>dimensional_query</code> object.
<code>unify_by_grain</code>	A boolean, unify facts with the same grain.
<code>fact</code>	A string, name of the fact.
<code>dimension</code>	A string, name of the geographic dimension.
<code>attribute</code>	A string, name of the geographic attribute to consider.
<code>wider</code>	A boolean, avoid repeating geographic data.

Details

In the case of having several fact tables, as an option, we can indicate if we do not want to unify the facts in the case of having the same grain.

If the result only has one fact table, it is not necessary to provide its name. Nor is it necessary to indicate the name of the geographic dimension if there is only one available.

If no attribute is specified, the geographic attribute of the result with finer granularity is selected.

In geographic layers, geographic objects are not repeated. The tables are wide: for each object the rest of the attributes are defined as columns. By means of the parameter `wider` we can indicate that we want a result of this type.

Value

A `sf` object.

See Also

Other geo functions: [define_geoattribute\(\)](#), [geomultistar\(\)](#), [get_empty_geoinstances\(\)](#)

Examples

```
gms <- geomultistar(ms = ms_mrs, geodimension = "where") |>
  define_geoattribute(
    attribute = "city",
    from_layer = usa_cities,
    by = c("city" = "city", "state" = "state")
  ) |>
  define_geoattribute(
    attribute = "state",
```

```

    from_layer = usa_states,
    by = c("state" = "state")
  ) |>
  define_geoattribute(attribute = "region",
                     from_attribute = "state") |>
  define_geoattribute(attribute = "all_where",
                     from_layer = usa_nation)

gdq <- dimensional_query(gms) |>
  select_dimension(name = "where",
                 attributes = c("state", "city")) |>
  select_dimension(name = "when",
                 attributes = c("when_happened_year", "when_happened_week")) |>
  select_fact(
    name = "mrs_age",
    measures = c("n_deaths")
  ) |>
  select_fact(name = "mrs_cause",
             measures = c("pneumonia_and_influenza_deaths", "other_deaths")) |>
  filter_dimension(name = "when", when_happened_week <= "03") |>
  filter_dimension(name = "where", state == "MA")

sf <- gdq |>
  run_geoquery()

sfw <- gdq |>
  run_geoquery(wider = TRUE)

```

run_query

Run query

Description

Once we have selected the facts, dimensions and defined the conditions on the instances, we can execute the query to obtain the result.

Usage

```
run_query(dq, unify_by_grain = TRUE)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'dimensional_query'
run_query(dq, unify_by_grain = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`dq` A `dimensional_query` object.

`unify_by_grain` A boolean, unify facts with the same grain.

Details

As an option, we can indicate if we do not want to unify the facts in the case of having the same grain.

Value

A `dimensional_query` object.

See Also

Other query functions: [dimensional_query\(\)](#), [filter_dimension\(\)](#), [select_dimension\(\)](#), [select_fact\(\)](#)

Examples

```
ms <- dimensional_query(ms_mrs) |>
  select_dimension(name = "where",
                  attributes = c("city", "state")) |>
  select_dimension(name = "when",
                  attributes = c("when_happened_year")) |>
  select_fact(
    name = "mrs_age",
    measures = c("n_deaths"),
    agg_functions = c("MAX")
  ) |>
  select_fact(
    name = "mrs_cause",
    measures = c("pneumonia_and_influenza_deaths", "other_deaths")
  ) |>
  filter_dimension(name = "when", when_happened_week <= "03") |>
  filter_dimension(name = "where", city == "Boston") |>
  run_query()
```

save_as_geopackage *Save as geopackage*

Description

Save the result of a geoquery in a geopackage. The result can be a layer in the form of a flat table or a list consisting of a layer and a description table of the variables.

Usage

```
save_as_geopackage(sf, layer_name, file_name = NULL, filepath = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>sf</code>	A tibble or a list of tibble objects.
<code>layer_name</code>	A string.
<code>file_name</code>	A string.
<code>filepath</code>	A string.

Value

A tibble or a list of tibble objects.

Examples

```
gms <- geomultistar(ms = ms_mrs, geodimension = "where") |>
  define_geoattribute(
    attribute = "city",
    from_layer = usa_cities,
    by = c("city" = "city", "state" = "state")
  ) |>
  define_geoattribute(
    attribute = "state",
    from_layer = usa_states,
    by = c("state" = "state")
  ) |>
  define_geoattribute(attribute = "region",
    from_attribute = "state") |>
  define_geoattribute(attribute = "all_where",
    from_layer = usa_nation)

gdq <- dimensional_query(gms) |>
  select_dimension(name = "where",
    attributes = c("state", "city")) |>
  select_dimension(name = "when",
    attributes = c("when_happened_year", "when_happened_week")) |>
  select_fact(
    name = "mrs_age",
    measures = c("n_deaths")
  ) |>
  select_fact(name = "mrs_cause",
    measures = c("pneumonia_and_influenza_deaths", "other_deaths")) |>
  filter_dimension(name = "when", when_happened_week <= "03") |>
  filter_dimension(name = "where", state == "MA")

sf <- gdq |>
  run_geoquery(wider = TRUE)

save_as_geopackage(sf, "city", filepath = tempdir())
```

select_dimension	<i>Select dimension</i>
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Description

To add a dimension in a `dimensional_query` object, we have to define its name and a subset of the dimension attributes. If only the name of the dimension is indicated, it is considered that all its attributes should be added.

Usage

```
select_dimension(dq, name = NULL, attributes = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'dimensional_query'  
select_dimension(dq, name = NULL, attributes = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>dq</code>	A <code>dimensional_query</code> object.
<code>name</code>	A string, name of the dimension.
<code>attributes</code>	A vector of attribute names.

Value

A `dimensional_query` object.

See Also

Other query functions: [dimensional_query\(\)](#), [filter_dimension\(\)](#), [run_query\(\)](#), [select_fact\(\)](#)

Examples

```
dq <- dimensional_query(ms_mrs) |>  
  select_dimension(name = "where",  
                  attributes = c("city", "state")) |>  
  select_dimension(name = "when")
```

select_fact	<i>Select fact</i>
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Description

To define the fact to be consulted, its name is indicated, optionally, a vector of names of selected measures and another of aggregation functions are also indicated.

Usage

```
select_fact(dq, name = NULL, measures = NULL, agg_functions = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'dimensional_query'
```

```
select_fact(dq, name = NULL, measures = NULL, agg_functions = NULL)
```

Arguments

dq	A <code>dimensional_query</code> object.
name	A string, name of the fact.
measures	A vector of measure names.
agg_functions	A vector of aggregation function names. If none is indicated, those defined in the fact table are considered.

Details

If the name of any measure is not indicated, only the one corresponding to the number of aggregated rows is included, which is always included.

If no aggregation function is included, those defined for the measures are considered.

Value

A `dimensional_query` object.

See Also

Other query functions: [dimensional_query\(\)](#), [filter_dimension\(\)](#), [run_query\(\)](#), [select_dimension\(\)](#)

Examples

```
dq <- dimensional_query(ms_mrs) |>
  select_fact(
    name = "mrs_age",
    measures = c("n_deaths"),
    agg_functions = c("MAX")
  )
```



```
dq <- dimensional_query(ms_mrs) |>
  select_fact(name = "mrs_age",
             measures = c("n_deaths"))
```

```
dq <- dimensional_query(ms_mrs) |>
  select_fact(name = "mrs_age")
```

st_mrs_age_test	<i>Star Schema for Mortality Reporting System by Age Test</i>
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Description

Star Schema for the Mortality Reporting System considering the age classification data test.

Usage

```
st_mrs_age_test
```

Format

A star_schema object.

Source

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=starschemar>

uk_london_boroughs	<i>UK London Boroughs</i>
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Description

From the original dataset, some fields have been selected and renamed.

Usage

```
uk_london_boroughs
```

Format

A sf.

Details

Since not so much detail is needed, the geometry has been simplified 20 m.

Source

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/statistical-gis-boundary-files-london>

usa_cities	<i>USA Cities, 2014</i>
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Description

From the original dataset, some fields have been selected and renamed, and only includes the Mortality Reporting System cities.

Usage

usa_cities

Format

A sf.

Source

<https://earthworks.stanford.edu/catalog/stanford-bx729wr3020>

usa_counties	<i>USA Counties, 2018</i>
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Description

From the original dataset, some fields have been selected and renamed, and only includes the Mortality Reporting System counties.

Usage

usa_counties

Format

A sf.

Details

Some counties appear with the same repeated name within the same state, they are the following: Baltimore, MD; Richmond, VA; St. Louis, MO. Since they are accessed by name (county and state), those of the same name within the state have been grouped together.

Source

https://www2.census.gov/geo/tiger/GENZ2018/shp/cb_2018_us_county_20m.zip

usa_divisions	<i>USA Divisions, 2018</i>
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Description

From the original dataset, some fields have been selected and renamed.

Usage

usa_divisions

Format

A sf.

Source

https://www2.census.gov/geo/tiger/GENZ2018/shp/cb_2018_us_division_20m.zip

usa_nation	<i>USA Nation, 2018</i>
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Description

From the original dataset, some fields have been selected and renamed.

Usage

usa_nation

Format

A sf.

Source

https://www2.census.gov/geo/tiger/GENZ2018/shp/cb_2018_us_nation_20m.zip

usa_regions	<i>USA Regions, 2018</i>
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Description

From the original dataset, some fields have been selected and renamed.

Usage

usa_regions

Format

A sf.

Source

https://www2.census.gov/geo/tiger/GENZ2018/shp/cb_2018_us_region_20m.zip

usa_states	<i>USA States, 2018</i>
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Description

From the original dataset, some fields have been selected and renamed, and only includes the Mortality Reporting System states.

Usage

usa_states

Format

A sf.

Source

https://www2.census.gov/geo/tiger/GENZ2018/shp/cb_2018_us_state_20m.zip

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