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all_indices	<i>Diversity indices</i>
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## Description

Computes and prints all the diversity indices

## Usage

```
all_indices(x, groups = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	Vector of dimension S (spicies) with the numbers of observed individuals in each spicity. NA values are allowed. 0 values are converted to NA.
groups	Vector of dimension S of factors indicating the groups.

## Value

No return value. It prints the value of all indicators

## References

"Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition: Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

## See Also

[shannon](#), [dec\\_shannon](#), [dominance](#), [equitability](#), [evenness](#), [margalev](#), [menhinick](#), [simpson\\_D](#), [simpson\\_E](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Qesem_s)
all_indices(Qesem_s$HU)
all_indices(Qesem_s$HU, Qesem_s$Group)
```

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dec_equit	<i>Decomposition of the equitability index</i>
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**Description**

Computes equitability and its decomposition

**Usage**

```
dec_equit(x, groups)
```

**Arguments**

x	Vector of dimension S (spicies) with the numbers of observed individuals in each spicity. NA values are allowed. 0 values are converted to NA.
groups	Vector of dimension S of factors indicating the groups.

**Value**

- equitability: Equitability index.
- within: Within groups equitability.
- between: Between groups equitability.

**References**

"Arnaud Barat, Andreu Sansó, Maite Arilla-Osuna, Ruth Blasco, Iñaki Pérez-Fernández, Gabriel Cifuentes-Alcobenda, Rubén Llorente, Daniel Vivar-Ríos, Ella Assaf, Ran Barkai, Avi Gopher, & Jordi Rosell-Ardèvol (2025): Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

**See Also**

[dec\\_shannon](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Qesem_s)
dec_equit(Qesem_s$HU, Qesem_s$Group)
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dec_shannon	<i>Shannon diversity decomposition</i>
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### Description

Computes Shannon diversity and its decomposition

### Usage

```
dec_shannon(x, groups)
```

### Arguments

x	Vector of dimension S (spicies) with the numbers of observed individuals in each spicity. NA values are allowed. 0 values are converted to NA.
groups	Vector of dimension S of factors indicating the groups.

### Value

- shannon: Shannon's total Entropy.
- within: Within groups entropy.
- between: Between groups entropy.
- groups: A data frame with information about each group: relative frequency, internal entropy and number of spicies.

### References

"Arnaud Barat, Andreu Sansó, Maite Arilla-Osuna, Ruth Blasco, Iñaki Pérez-Fernández, Gabriel Cifuentes-Alcobenda, Rubén Llorente, Daniel Vivar-Ríos, Ella Assaf, Ran Barkai, Avi Gopher, & Jordi Rosell-Ardèvol (2025): Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

### See Also

[shannon](#)

### Examples

```
data(Qesem_s)
dec_shannon(Qesem_s$HU, Qesem_s$Group)
```

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dominance	<i>Dominance index</i>
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**Description**

Modification of the Simpson's dominance index to be restricted between 0 and 1.

**Usage**

```
dominance(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Vector of dimension S (spicies) with the numbers of observed individuals in each spicy. NA values are allowed. 0 values are converted to NA.

**Value**

Dominance index (Modified Simpson's dominance index).

**References**

"Arnaud Barat, Andreu Sansó, Maite Arilla-Osuna, Ruth Blasco, Iñaki Pérez-Fernández, Gabriel Cifuentes-Alcobenda, Rubén Llorente, Daniel Vivar-Ríos, Ella Assaf, Ran Barkai, Avi Gopher, & Jordi Rosell-Ardèvol (2025): Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

**See Also**

[simpson\\_D](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Qesem_s)  
dominance(Qesem_s$HU)
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equitability	<i>Equitability. J Pielou index</i>
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**Description**

Computes J Pielou index know as equitability

**Usage**

```
equitability(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Vector of dimension S (spicies) with the numbers of observed individuals in each spicy. NA values are allowed. 0 values are converted to NA.

**Value**

Equitability. J Pielou index.

**References**

"Arnaud Barat, Andreu Sansó, Maite Arilla-Osuna, Ruth Blasco, Iñaki Pérez-Fernández, Gabriel Cifuentes-Alcobenda, Rubén Llorente, Daniel Vivar-Ríos, Ella Assaf, Ran Barkai, Avi Gopher, & Jordi Rosell-Ardèvol (2025): Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

**See Also**

[shannon](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Qesem_s)  
equitability(Qesem_s$HU)
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evenness	<i>Evenness index</i>
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**Description**

Modification of Simpson's evenness index to be restricted between 0 and 1

**Usage**

```
evenness(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` Vector of dimension `S` (species) with the numbers of observed individuals in each species. NA values are allowed. 0 values are converted to NA.

**Value**

Evenness index.

**References**

"Arnaud Barat, Andreu Sansó, Maite Arilla-Osuna, Ruth Blasco, Iñaki Pérez-Fernández, Gabriel Cifuentes-Alcobenda, Rubén Llorente, Daniel Vivar-Ríos, Ella Assaf, Ran Barkai, Avi Gopher, & Jordi Rosell-Ardèvol (2025): Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

**See Also**

[simpson\\_E](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Qesem_s)
evenness(Qesem_s$HU)
```

margalev *Margalev index*

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**Description**

Computes Margalev's index

**Usage**

```
margalev(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Vector of dimension S (spicies) with the numbers of observed individuals in each spicity. NA values are allowed. 0 values are converted to NA.

**Value**

Margalev index.

**References**

"Arnaud Barat, Andreu Sansó, Maite Arilla-Osuna, Ruth Blasco, Iñaki Pérez-Fernández, Gabriel Cifuentes-Alcobenda, Rubén Llorente, Daniel Vivar-Ríos, Ella Assaf, Ran Barkai, Avi Gopher, & Jordi Rosell-Ardèvol (2025): Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

**Examples**

```
data(Qesem_s)
margalev(Qesem_s$HU)
```

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menhinick *Menhinick index*

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**Description**

Computes menhinick's index

**Usage**

```
menhinick(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Vector of dimension S (spicies) with the numbers of observed individuals in each spicity. NA values are allowed. 0 values are converted to NA.



**Value**

Menhinick index.

**References**

"Arnaud Barat, Andreu Sansó, Maite Arilla-Osuna, Ruth Blasco, Iñaki Pérez-Fernández, Gabriel Cifuentes-Alcobenda, Rubén Llorente, Daniel Vivar-Ríos, Ella Assaf, Ran Barkai, Avi Gopher, & Jordi Rosell-Ardèvol (2025): Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

**Examples**

```
data(Qesem_s)
menhinick(Qesem_s$HU)
```

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Qesem\_f

*Data used in the examples*

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**Description**

Data frame with number of fragments of bones of unidentified species but identified group for several levels in Qesem (Israel). Data source: Blasco, R., Rosell, J., Assaf, E., Barkai, R., Gopher, A., (2024)

**Usage**

```
data(Qesem_f)
```

**Value**

Data frame with 4 observations (groups) and 7 levels.

**Author(s)**

Blasco, R., Rosell, J., Assaf, E., Barkai, R., Gopher, A.

**Source**

Blasco, R., Rosell, J., Assaf, E., Barkai, R., Gopher, A., 2024. Exploring the lack of articular ends at the Middle Pleistocene site of Qesem Cave, Israel. *Journal of Human Evolution* 189, 103509. doi:10.1016/j.jhevol.2024.103509

## References

Barat, A. Sansó, A. Arilla-Osuna, M. Blasco, R., Pérez-Fernández, I., Cifuentes-Alcobenda, G. Llorente, R., Vivar-Ríos, D., Assaf, E. Barkai, R., Gopher, A. & Rosell-Ardèvol, J., 2025. Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave. Blasco, R., Rosell, J., Assaf, E., Barkai, R., Gopher, A., 2024. Exploring the lack of articular ends at the Middle Pleistocene site of Qesem Cave, Israel. Journal of Human Evolution 189, 103509. doi:10.1016/j.jhevol.2024.103509

## Examples

```
data(Qesem_f)
names(data)
# The following example replicates some of the results of Table 5 in
# Barat, A. Sansó, A. Arilla-Osuna, M. Blasco, R., Pérez-Fernández, I.,
# Cifuentes-Alcobenda, G. Llorente, R., Vivar-Ríos, D., Assaf, E. Barkai, R.,
# Gopher, A. & Rosell-Ardèvol, J., 2025. "Quantifying Diversity through Entropy
# Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave".
shannon_frag(Qesem_s$HU, Qesem_s$Group, Qesem_f$HU, Qesem_f$Group)
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Qesem\_s

*Data used in the examples*

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## Description

Data frame with number of bones of different species and different levels in Qesem (Israel), and a factor related to the size of the animal. Data source: Blasco, R., Rosell, J., Assaf, E., Barkai, R., Gopher, A., (2024)

## Usage

```
data(Qesem_s)
```

## Value

Data frame with 15 observations and 7 levels.

## Author(s)

Blasco, R., Rosell, J., Assaf, E., Barkai, R., Gopher, A.

## Source

Blasco, R., Rosell, J., Assaf, E., Barkai, R., Gopher, A., 2024. Exploring the lack of articular ends at the Middle Pleistocene site of Qesem Cave, Israel. Journal of Human Evolution 189, 103509. doi:10.1016/j.jhevol.2024.103509

## References

Barat, A. Sansó, A. Arilla-Osuna, M. Blasco, R., Pérez-Fernández, I., Cifuentes-Alcobenda, G. Llorente, R., Vivar-Ríos, D., Assaf, E. Barkai, R., Gopher, A. & Rosell-Ardèvol, J., 2025. Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave. Blasco, R., Rosell, J., Assaf, E., Barkai, R., Gopher, A., 2024. Exploring the lack of articular ends at the Middle Pleistocene site of Qesem Cave, Israel. Journal of Human Evolution 189, 103509. doi:10.1016/j.jhevol.2024.103509

## Examples

```
data(Qesem_s)
names(Qesem_s)
# The following example replicates some of the results of Table 3 in
# Barat, A. Sansó, A. Arilla-Osuna, M. Blasco, R., Pérez-Fernández, I.,
# Cifuentes-Alcobenda, G. Llorente, R., Vivar-Ríos, D., Assaf, E. Barkai, R.,
# Gopher, A. & Rosell-Ardèvol, J., 2025. "Quantifying Diversity through Entropy
# Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave".
all_indices(Qesem_s$HU)
```

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shannon	<i>Shannon diversity index</i>
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## Description

Computes Shannon's diversity index

## Usage

```
shannon(x)
```

## Arguments

x                      Vector of dimension S (spicies) with the numbers of observed individuals in each spicity. NA values are allowed. 0 values are converted to NA.

## Value

Shannon's diversity index (Entropy).

## References

"Arnaud Barat, Andreu Sansó, Maite Arilla-Osuna, Ruth Blasco, Iñaki Pérez-Fernández, Gabriel Cifuentes-Alcobenda, Rubén Llorente, Daniel Vivar-Ríos, Ella Assaf, Ran Barkai, Avi Gopher, & Jordi Rosell-Ardèvol (2025): Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

## See Also

[dec\\_shannon](#), [equitability](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Qesem_s)
shannon(Qesem_s$HU)
```

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shannon_frag	<i>Shannon diversity decomposition</i>
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**Description**

Computes Shannon diversity and its decomposition

**Usage**

```
shannon_frag(x, gx, f, gf)
```

**Arguments**

x	Vector of dimension S (spicies) with the numbers of observed individuals in each spicity. NA values are allowed. 0 values are converted to NA.
gx	Vector of dimension S of factors indicating the groups. G groups.
f	Vector of dimension G with the number (>0) of fragments in each group
gf	Vector of dimension G of factors indicating the groups of f.

**Value**

- shannon: Shannon's total Entropy.
- within: Within groups entropy.
- between: Between groups entropy.
- groups: A data frame with information about each group: relative frequency, internal entropy and number of spicies.

**References**

"Arnaud Barat, Andreu Sansó, Maite Arilla-Osuna, Ruth Blasco, Iñaki Pérez-Fernández, Gabriel Cifuentes-Alcobenda, Rubén Llorente, Daniel Vivar-Ríos, Ella Assaf, Ran Barkai, Avi Gopher, & Jordi Rosell-Ardèvol (2025): Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

**See Also**

[shannon](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Qesem_s)
data(Qesem_f)
shannon_frag(Qesem_s$HU, Qesem_s$Group, Qesem_f$HU, Qesem_f$Group)
```

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simpson\_D

*Simpson's dominance index*

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**Description**

Computes Simpson's dominance index.

**Usage**

```
simpson_D(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Vector of dimension S (spicies) with the numbers of observed individuals in each spicy. NA values are allowed. 0 values are converted to NA.

**Value**

Simpson's dominance index.

**References**

"Arnaud Barat, Andreu Sansó, Maite Arilla-Osuna, Ruth Blasco, Iñaki Pérez-Fernández, Gabriel Cifuentes-Alcobenda, Rubén Llorente, Daniel Vivar-Ríos, Ella Assaf, Ran Barkai, Avi Gopher, & Jordi Rosell-Ardèvol (2025): Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

**See Also**

[dominance](#), [simpson\\_E](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Qesem_s)
simpson_D(Qesem_s$HU)
```

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`simpson_E`*Simpson's evenness index*

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**Description**

Computes Simpson's evenness index.

**Usage**

```
simpson_E(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` Vector of dimension `S` (spicies) with the numbers of observed individuals in each spicity. `NA` values are allowed. `0` values are converted to `NA`.

**Value**

Simpson's evenness index.

**References**

"Arnaud Barat, Andreu Sansó, Maite Arilla-Osuna, Ruth Blasco, Iñaki Pérez-Fernández, Gabriel Cifuentes-Alcobenda, Rubén Llorente, Daniel Vivar-Ríos, Ella Assaf, Ran Barkai, Avi Gopher, & Jordi Rosell-Ardèvol (2025): Quantifying Diversity through Entropy Decomposition. Insights into Hominin Occupation and Carcass Processing at Qesem cave"

**See Also**

[evenness](#), [simpson\\_D](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Qesem_s)
simpson_E(Qesem_s$HU)
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