

# Package ‘eq5d’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Methods for Calculating 'EQ-5D' Utility Index Scores

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**Description** EQ-5D is a popular health related quality of life instrument used in the clinical and economic evaluation of health care. Developed by the EuroQol group <<https://www.euroqol.org>>, the instrument consists of two components: health state description and evaluation. For the description component a subject self-rates their health in terms of five dimensions; mobility, self-care, usual activities, pain/discomfort, and anxiety/depression using either a three-level (EQ-5D-3L, <<https://www.euroqol.org/eq-5d-instruments/eq-5d-3l-about>>) or a five-level (EQ-5D-5L, <<https://www.euroqol.org/eq-5d-instruments/eq-5d-5l-about>>) scale. Frequently the scores on these five dimensions are converted to a single utility index using country specific value sets, which can be used in the clinical and economic evaluation of health care as well as in population health surveys. The eq5d package provides methods to calculate index scores from a subject's dimension scores. 20 TTO and 11 VAS EQ-5D-3L value sets including those for countries in Szende et al (2007) <[doi:10.1007/1-4020-5511-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/1-4020-5511-0)> and Szende et al (2014) <[doi:10.1007/978-94-007-7596-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-7596-1)>, 16 EQ-5D-5L EQ-VT value sets from the EuroQol website, and the EQ-5D-5L crosswalk value sets developed by van Hout et al. (2012) <[doi:10.1016/j.jval.2012.02.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jval.2012.02.008)> are included. Additionally, a shiny web tool is included to enable the calculation and visualisation of EQ-5D index values via a web browser using EQ-5D dimension scores stored in CSV or Excel files.

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| CW | <i>EQ-5D-5L Crosswalk data</i> |
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### Description

Crosswalk index value calculation table to calculate EQ-5D-3L indices from EQ-5D-5L data for Denmark, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Spain, Thailand, UK, USA and Zimbabwe.

### Usage

CW

### Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 3125 rows and 10 columns.

**Source**

van Hout B, Janssen MF, et al. Interim scoring for the EQ-5D-5L: Mapping the EQ-5D-5L to EQ-5D-3L value sets. *Value in Health* 2012 Jul-Aug;15(5):708-15. doi: 10.1016/j.jval.2012.02.008. [PubMed](#)

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| eq5d | <i>Calculate EQ-5D index scores</i> |
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**Description**

Wrapper for eq5d3l and eq5d5l. Calculate EQ-5D index scores for EQ-5D-3L and EQ-5D-5L. Available value sets can be viewed using the function valuesets.

**Usage**

```
eq5d(scores, version, type, country)
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| scores  | numeric or data.frame with names/colnames MO, SC, UA, PD and AD representing Mobility, Self-care, Usual activities, Pain/discomfort and Anxiety/depression.              |
| version | string of value "3L" or "5L" to indicate instrument version.   |
| type    | string specifying method type used in deriving value set scores. Options are TTO or VAS for EQ-5D-3L, VT for EQ-5D-5L or CW for EQ-5D-5L crosswalk conversion valuesets. |
| country | string of value set country name used.   |

**Examples**

```
eq5d(scores=c(MO=1,SC=2,UA=3,PD=4,AD=5), type="VT",
      country="Indonesia", version="5L")
eq5d(scores=c(MO=3,SC=2,UA=3,PD=2,AD=3),
      type="TTO", version="3L", country="Germany")

scores.df <- data.frame(
  MO=c(1,2,3,4,5), SC=c(1,5,4,3,2),
  UA=c(1,5,2,3,1), PD=c(1,3,4,3,4), AD=c(1,2,1,2,1)
)
eq5d(scores.df, country="Canada", version="5L", type="VT")
```

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eq5d31 *Calculate EQ-5D-3L index scores*

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### Description

Calculate indices for EQ-5D-3L value sets. Available value sets can be viewed using the function `valuesets`.

### Usage

```
eq5d31(scores, type = "TTO", country = "UK")
```

### Arguments

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>scores</code>  | numeric with names MO, SC, UA, PD and AD representing Mobility, Self-care, Usual activities, Pain/discomfort and Anxiety/depression. |
| <code>type</code>    | 3L values set type. Either TTO or VAS.   |
| <code>country</code> | value set country.   |

### Examples

```
eq5d31(scores=c(M0=1,SC=2,UA=3,PD=1,AD=3), type="VAS", country="UK")
eq5d31(scores=c(M0=3,SC=2,UA=3,PD=2,AD=3), type="TTO", country="Germany")
```

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eq5d51 *Calculate EQ-5D-5L index scores*

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### Description

Calculate indices for EQ-5D-5L value sets. Available value sets can be viewed using the function `valuesets`.

### Usage

```
eq5d51(scores, country = "England")
```

### Arguments

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>scores</code>  | numeric with names MO, SC, UA, PD and AD representing Mobility, Self-care, Usual activities, Pain/discomfort and Anxiety/depression. |
| <code>country</code> | value set country.   |

### Examples

```
eq5d51(scores=c(M0=1,SC=2,UA=3,PD=4,AD=5), country="England")
eq5d51(scores=c(M0=3,SC=2,UA=5,PD=2,AD=3), country="Netherlands")
```

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`eq5dcw`*Calculate EQ-5D-5L crosswalk index scores*

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**Description**

Calculate indices for EQ-5D-5L indices by mapping them onto EQ-5D-3L value sets. Available value sets can be viewed using the function `valuesets`.

**Usage**

```
eq5dcw(scores, country = "UK")
```

**Arguments**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>scores</code>  | numeric with names MO, SC, UA, PD and AD representing Mobility, Self-care, Usual activities, Pain/discomfort and Anxiety/depression. |
| <code>country</code> | value set country.   |

**Examples**

```
eq5dcw(scores=c(MO=1,SC=2,UA=5,PD=1,AD=3), country="UK")  
eq5dcw(scores=c(MO=3,SC=5,UA=5,PD=2,AD=3), country="Germany")
```

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`shiny_eq5d`*Launch shiny EQ-5D interface*

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**Description**

`shiny_eq5d` launches a shiny interface for browser based EQ-5D calculations.

**Usage**

```
shiny_eq5d(display.mode = "normal")
```

**Arguments**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>display.mode</code> | The display mode to be passed to <a href="#">runApp</a> |
|---------------------------|---|

**Examples**

```
shiny_eq5d()  
shiny_eq5d(display.mode="normal")
```

TTO

*EQ-5D-3L TTO value set data***Description**

Coefficients for the estimation of the EQ-5D-3L index values based on TTO valuation studies for Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, UK, USA and Zimbabwe.

**Usage**

TTO

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 25 rows and 20 columns.

**Source**

Szende, A., Oppe, M., & de Charro, F. (2007), Comparative review of Time Trade-Off value sets. In Szende, A., Oppe, M., & Devlin, N. (Ed.), *EQ-5D Value Sets: Inventory, Comparative Review and User Guide* (pp. 27-28). Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.

Janssen, B., Szende, A., & Ramos-Goñi JM. (2014), Data and Methods. Szende, A., Janssen, B., & Cabasés, J. (Ed.), *In Self-Reported Population Health: An International Perspective based on EQ-5D* (p 13). Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.

**Brazil:** Viegas Andrade M, Noronha K, Kind P, Maia AC, Miranda de Menezes R, De Barros Reis C, Nepomuceno Souza M, Martins D, Gomes L, Nichele D, Calazans J, Mascarenhas T, Carvalho L, Lins C. Societal Preferences for EQ-5D Health States from a Brazilian Population Survey. *Value in Health Regional Issues* 2013;2(3):405–412. [PubMed](#)

**Canada:** Bansback N, Tsuchiya A, Brazier J, Anis A. Canadian valuation of EQ-5D health states: preliminary value set and considerations for future valuation studies. *PLoS One*. 2012;7(2):e31115. [PubMed](#)

**Chile:** Zarate V, Kind P, Valenzuela P, Vignau A, Olivares-Tirado P, Munoz A. Social valuation of EQ-5D health states: the Chilean case. *Value in Health*. 2011 Dec;14(8):1135-41. [PubMed](#)

**Poland:** Golicki D, Jakubczyk M, Niewada M, Wrona W, Busschbach JJ. Valuation of EQ-5D health states in Poland: first TTO-based social value set in Central and Eastern Europe. *Value in Health*. 2010;13(2):289-97. [PubMed](#)

**Portugal:** Ferreira LN, Ferreira PL, Pereira LN, Oppe M. The valuation of the EQ-5D in Portugal. *Qual Life Res*. 2014;23(2):413-23. [PubMed](#)

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**Trinidad and Tobago:** Bailey H, Stolk E, Kind P. Toward Explicit Prioritization for the Caribbean: An EQ-5D Value Set for Trinidad and Tobago. *Value Health Reg Issues*. 2016 Dec;11:60-67. doi: 10.1016/j.vhri.2016.07.010. [PubMed](#)

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valuesets

*Get the available EQ-5D value sets.*

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## Description

valuesets returns a data.frame of the available EQ-5D value sets in the eq5d package.

## Usage

```
valuesets(type = NULL, version = NULL, country = NULL)
```

## Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| type    | string EQ-5D value set type. TTO or VAS for EQ-5D-3L, VT for EQ-5D-5L or CW for EQ-5D-5L crosswalk conversion dataset. |
| version | string either 3L or 5L.  |
| country | string one of the countries for which there is a value set.  |

## Value

A data.frame containing the EQ-5D version, value set type and country

## Examples

```
valuesets()  
valuesets(type="TTO")  
valuesets(version="5L")  
valuesets(country="UK")
```

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 VAS

*EQ-5D-3L VAS value set data*


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### Description

Coefficients for the estimation of the EQ-5D-3L index values based on VAS valuation studies for Belgium, Denmark, Europe, Finland, Germany, Iran, Malaysia, New Zealand, Slovenia, Spain and UK.

### Usage

VAS

### Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 21 rows and 11 columns.

### Source

Oppe, M., Szende, A., & de Charro, F. (2007), Comparative review of Visual Analogue Scale value sets. In Szende, A., Oppe, M., & Devlin, N. (Ed.), *EQ-5D Value Sets: Inventory, Comparative Review and User Guide* (pp. 37-38). Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.

**Iran:** Goudarzi R, Zeraati H, Akbari Sari A, Rashidian A, Mohammad K. Population-Based Preference Weights for the EQ-5D Health States Using the Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) in Iran. *Iran Red Crescent Med J.* 2016 Feb 13;18(2):e21584. doi: 10.5812/ircmj.21584. [PubMed](#)

**Malaysia:** Yusof FA, Goh A, Azmi S. Estimating an EQ-5D value set for Malaysia using time trade-off and visual analogue scale methods. *Value Health.* 2012 Jan-Feb;15(1 Suppl):S85-90. doi: 10.1016/j.jval.2011.11.024. [PubMed](#)

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 VT

*EQ-5D-5L VT value set data*


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### Description

EQ-5D-5L VT value set calculation data for Canada, China, England, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Netherlands, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and Uruguay.

### Usage

VT

### Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 34 rows and 16 columns.



**Source**

1. **Canada:** Xie F, Pullenayegum E, Gaebel K, Bansback N, Bryan S, Ohinmaa A, Poissant L, Johnson JA. A Time Trade-off-derived Value Set of the EQ-5D-5L for Canada. *Med Care*. 2016;54(1):98-105. [PubMed](#)
2. **China:** Luo N, Liu G, Li M, Guan H, Jin X, Rand-Hendriksen K. Estimating an EQ-5D-5L Value Set for China. *Value in Health*. 2017 Apr;20(4):662-669. doi: 10.1016/j.jval.2016.11.016. Epub 2017 Feb 9. [PubMed](#)
3. **England:** Devlin N, Shah K, Feng Y, Mulhern B, van Hout B. Valuing health-related quality of Life: An EQ-5D-5L Value Set for England. *Health Economics*. 2018 Jan;27(1):1-22 [PubMed](#)
4. **Germany:** Ludwig K, Graf von der Schulenburg JM, Greiner W. German Value Set for the EQ-5D-5L. *Pharmacoeconomics*. 2018 Feb;36(6):663-674. doi: 10.1007/s40273-018-0615-8. [PubMed](#)
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10. **Malaysia:** Shafie AA; Vasan Thakumar A; Lim CJ;Luo N; Rand-Hendriksen K; Yusof FA. EQ-5D-5L Valuation for the Malaysian Population. *PharmacoEconomics*. 2019 May;37(5):715-725. doi: 10.1007/s40273-018-0758-7. [PubMed](#)
11. **Netherlands** Versteegh MM, Vermeulen KM, Evers SM, de Wit GA, Prenger R, Stolk EA. Dutch Tariff for the Five-Level Version of EQ-5D. *Value in Health*. 2016 Jun;19(4):343-52. doi: 10.1016/j.jval.2016.01.003. [PubMed](#)
12. **Spain:** Ramos-Goñi JM, Craig B, Oppe M, Ramallo-Fariña Y, Pinto-Prades JL, Luo N, Rivero-Arias O. Handling data quality issues to estimate the Spanish EQ-5D-5L Value Set using a hybrid interval regression approach. *Value in Health* 2018 May;21(5):596-604. doi: 10.1016/j.jval.2017.10.023. [PubMed](#)
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