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Pew Research Center.

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pew_download

Download datasets from the Pew Research Center

Description

pew_download provides a programmatic and reproducible means to download survey datasets from the Pew Research Center

Usage

```
pew_download(area = "politics", file_id, name = getOption("pew_name"),
  org = getOption("pew_org"), phone = getOption("pew_phone"),
  email = getOption("pew_email"), reset = FALSE,
  download_dir = "pew_data", msg = TRUE, unzip = TRUE,
  delete_zip = TRUE)
```

Arguments

area	One of the seven research areas of the Pew Research Center (see details).
file_id	The unique identifier (or optionally a vector of these identifiers) for the dataset(s) to be downloaded (see details).
name, org, phone, email	Contact information to submit to Pew Research Center (see details).
reset	If TRUE, the register information will be reset. The default is FALSE.
download_dir	The directory (relative to your working directory) to which files from the Pew Research Center will be downloaded.
msg	If TRUE, outputs a message showing which data set is being downloaded.
unzip	If TRUE, the downloaded zip files will be unzipped.
delete_zip	If TRUE, the downloaded zip files will be deleted.

Details

The Pew Research Center has seven areas of research focus. Pass one of the following strings to the area argument to specify which area generated the datasets you want to download:

politics U.S. Politics & Policy (the default)

journalism Journalism & Media

internet Internet, Science & Tech

religion Religion & Public Life

hispanic Hispanic Trends

global Global Attitudes & Trends

socialtrends Social & Demographic Trends

To avoid requiring others to edit your scripts to insert their own contact information, the default is set to fetch this information from the user's .Rprofile. Before running `pew_download`, then, you should be sure to add these options to your .Rprofile substituting your info for the example below:

```
options("pew_name" = "Juanita Herrera",      "pew_org" = "Upper Midwest University",      "pew_p
```

Value

The function returns downloaded files.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
pew_download(file_id = c(20059299, 20058139))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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