

# Package ‘IMPACT’

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**Description** Implement a multivariate analysis of the impact of items to identify a bias in the questionnaire validation of Likert-type scale variables. The items requires considering a null value (category doesn't have tendency). Offering frequency, importance and impact of the items.

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## Description

This function returns an estimation based on the patterns of items.  
Introduce a set of categorical data set classified as numerical data.

**Usage**

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IMPACT(x, y)
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**Arguments**

x	is a data set
y	is a null value

**Details**

This function returns a multivariate analysis of the impact of items to identify a bias in the questionnaire validation. It estimates the impact of items.

This function takes a set of values produced by the IMPACT. functions returns estimations for each item provided in the input x matrix.

**Value**

Null.value a null value  
 Less.impact values of the item with less impact  
 Greater.impact values of the item with greater impact  
 Summary.table a summary table with the impact of items

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(IMPACT)
##Reads a likert-type scale dataset
x<-matrix(c(2, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 1, 3, 4, 4, 1, 5, 2, 2, 4, 3, 5,
5, 1, 1, 4, 5, 2, 2, 4, 4, 5, 2, 4, 2, 5, 3, 4, 3, 3, 5, 3,
3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 4, 3, 5, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5,
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4, 1, 2, 2, 3, 1, 1, 3, 2, 5, 3, 2, 1, 5, 2, 2, 4, 1, 5, 1,
2, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4, 2, 2, 4, 3, 5, 2, 4, 5, 4, 4, 1, 5,
4, 1, 2, 3, 3, 1, 2, 5, 4, 5, 4, 3, 1, 4, 1, 3, 4, 2, 4, 2,
4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 1, 4, 4, 5, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 2, 4, 1,
5, 1, 3, 3, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 2, 5, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4,
4, 4, 2, 3, 1, 3, 2, 3, 3, 1, 1, 2, 4, 1, 5, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4),20,10)
##Put names of variables
colnames(x)<-c(paste("A","-",1:10))
##Declare a null value
y<-3
IMPACT(x,y)

## End(Not run)
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