

# Package ‘pattern.checks’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Identifies Patterned Responses in Scales

**Version** 0.1.0

**Description** Identifies the entries with patterned responses for psychometric scales. The patterns included in the package are identical (a, a, a), ascending (a, b, c), descending (c, b, a), alternative (a, b, a, b / a, b, c, a, b, c).

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pattern.abab                      *Pattern : ab ab*

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**Description**

Pattern : ab ab

**Usage**

```
pattern.abab(data, cols)
```

**Arguments**

data	The data set with the scored responses in the same order as it is administered
cols	The columns belonging to the psychometric scale/scales under scrutiny

**Value**

The participants (rows) following the pattern, and the list of said participants along with their responses for all the items in the scale

**References**

Kreitchmann, R. S., Abad, F. J., Ponsoda, V., Nieto, M. D., & Morillo, D. (2019) "Controlling for response biases in self-report scales" <doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2019.02309> Furnham, A. (1986) "Response bias, social desirability and dissimulation" <doi:10.1016/0191-8869(86)90014-0>

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(  
  Q1 = c(1, 2, 1, 2),  
  Q2 = c(2, 1, 2, 1),  
  Q3 = c(1, 2, 1, 2),  
  Q4 = c(2, 1, 2, 1)  
)  
pattern.abab(data, 1:4)
```

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pattern.abcabc                      *Pattern : abc abc*

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**Description**

Pattern : abc abc

**Usage**

```
pattern.abcabc(data, cols)
```

**Arguments**

`data`            The data set with the scored responses in the same order as it is administered  
`cols`            The columns belonging to the psychometric scale/scales under scrutiny

**Value**

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  Q2 = c(2, 1, 2, 1),
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  Q4 = c(2, 1, 2, 1)
)
pattern.abcabc(data, 1:4)
```

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pattern.as

*Pattern : Responses in ascending order*

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**Description**

Pattern : Responses in ascending order

**Usage**

```
pattern.as(data, cols)
```

**Arguments**

`data`            The data set with the scored responses in the same order as it is administered  
`cols`            The columns belonging to the psychometric scale/scales under scrutiny

**Value**

The participants (rows) following the pattern, and the list of said participants along with their responses for all the items in the scale

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  Q4 = c(2, 1, 2, 1)
)
pattern.as(data, 1:4)
```

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pattern.ds

*Pattern : Responses in descending order*

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## Description

Pattern : Responses in descending order

## Usage

```
pattern.ds(data, cols)
```

## Arguments

data	The data set with the scored responses in the same order as it is administered
cols	The columns belonging to the psychometric scale/scales under scrutiny

## Value

The participants (rows) following the pattern, and the list of said participants along with their responses for all the items in the scale

## References

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  Q2 = c(2, 1, 2, 1),  
  Q3 = c(1, 2, 1, 2),  
  Q4 = c(2, 1, 2, 1)  
)  
pattern.ds(data, 1:4)
```

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pattern.id

*Pattern : Identical responses*

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**Description**

Pattern : Identical responses

**Usage**

```
pattern.id(data, cols)
```

**Arguments**

data	The data set with the scored responses in the same order as it is administered
cols	The columns belonging to the psychometric scale/scales under scrutiny

**Value**

The participants (rows) following the pattern, and the list of said participants along with their responses for all the items in the scale

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pattern.id(data, 1:4)
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