

Package ‘pattern.checks’

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Title Identifies Patterned Responses in Scales

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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

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)
```

pattern.abcabc

Pattern : abc abc

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

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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  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.abcabc(data, 1:4)
```

pattern.as

Pattern : Responses in ascending order

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

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

pattern.ds

Pattern : Responses in descending order

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)
```

pattern.id

Pattern : Identical responses

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

References

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  Q3 = c(1, 2, 1, 2),  
  Q4 = c(2, 1, 2, 1)  
)  
pattern.id(data, 1:4)
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