

# Package ‘baseverse’

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**Title** Modern Base-R Functions

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**Description** Includes modern base-R functions. Functions beginning with `p_` are wrapper functions for existing base-R functions, supporting native piping. Other functions are wrapper functions for core base-R features, including bracket notation and dollar-sign notation. `base_match()` and `base_when()` mimic `case_match()` and `case_when()` from 'dplyr' but return a factor by default with levels ordered according to user input. `et()` mimics `count()` from 'dplyr'.

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bang	<i>Uses the logical not</i>
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### Description

A wrapper function for !.

### Usage

```
bang(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    a logical object

### Value

a logical object

### Examples

```
# load the data
data(nhanes)

# check whether values of smq020 are not missing
nhanes$smq020 |> is.na() |> bang()

# check whether values of smq020 are not missing
nhanes |> dollar(smq020) |> is.na() |> bang()
```

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base_match	<i>Defines factors using value-label mapping</i>
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**Description**

A base-R approximation of `case_match()` from 'dplyr'. Unlike `case_match()`, `base_when()` returns a factor. The levels will be ordered according to the order included in ... (see below).

**Usage**

```
base_match(original_variable, ..., as_factor = TRUE, string_for_na = "")
```

**Arguments**

<code>original_variable</code>	the original variable
<code>...</code>	the codebook, specified as a named vector, with each element in 'label'=value format, with the levels listed in the desired order
<code>as_factor</code>	logical, controlling whether the function should return a factor
<code>string_for_na</code>	string value that will be converted to NA

**Value**

a factor

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(nhanes)

# define country
nhanes<-nhanes |> transform(
  country=base_match(dmdborn4, 'USA'=1, 'Other'=2)
)
```

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base_when	<i>Defines factors using logical objects</i>
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**Description**

A base-R approximation of `case_when()` from 'dplyr'. Unlike `case_when()`, `base_when()` returns a factor. The levels will be ordered according to the order included in ... (see below).

**Usage**

```
base_when(..., as_factor = TRUE, string_for_na = "")
```

**Arguments**

... conditions for defining the replacement values, specified as a named list, with each element in 'label'=logical\_vector format, with the levels listed in the desired order

as\_factor logical, controlling whether the function should return a factor

string\_for\_na string value that will be converted to NA

**Value**

a factor

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(nhanes)

# define cholesterol
nhanes<-nhanes |>
  transform(
    cholesterol=base_when(
      'Desirable' = (lbxtc<200),
      'Borderline high' = (lbxtc>=200)&(lbxtc<240),
      'High' = (lbxtc>=240)
    )
  )
```

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bracket

*Subsets a data using bracket notation*


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**Description**

A wrapper function for bracket notation. The function only allows one index; for two-dimensional objects, the index is used on the columns.

**Usage**

```
bracket(data_object, index)
```

**Arguments**

data\_object a data object

index a character, logical, or numeric vector

**Value**

a subset of the data

**Examples**

```
# load package
data(nhanes)

# look at the first few values of dmdborn4
nhanes |> bracket('dmdborn4') |> head()
```

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dollar	<i>Selects a portion of a data object using dollar-sign selection</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper function for dollar-sign notation.

**Usage**

```
dollar(data_object, variable_name)
```

**Arguments**

data\_object     the data object  
variable\_name   the variable name or element name

**Value**

a portion of the data object

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(nhanes)

# summarize lbxtc
nhanes |> dollar(lbxtc) |> summary()
```

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et	<i>Tables variables</i>
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**Description**

Creates a table for a variable, mimicking count() from 'dplyr'. ET stands for exploratory table or easy table.

**Usage**

```
et(data_frame, variable_name)
```

**Arguments**

`data_frame` the data.frame  
`variable_name` the variable name

**Value**

a data frame

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(nhanes)

# define country
nhanes<-nhanes |> transform(
  country=base_match(dmdborn4, 'USA'=1, 'Other'=2)
)

# examine variable, with native piping
nhanes |> et(country)

# examine variable, with dollar-sign notation
et(nhanes$country)
```

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nhanes

*National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey data*

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**Description**

A subset of data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

**Usage**

nhanes

**Format**

nhanes:  
 A data frame with 8,153 rows and 3 columns:  
**seqn** a unique identifier  
**riagendr** gender  
**ridageyr** age  
**dmqmiliz** military status  
**dmdborn4** country of birth  
**lbxtc** total cholesterol  
**bpxosy1** systolic blood pressure

**bpxosy2** systolic blood pressure  
**bpxodi1** diastolic blood pressure  
**bpxodi2** diastolic blood pressure  
**mcq010** asthma  
**smq020** smoking status

## Source

<https://wwwn.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/continuousnhanes/default.aspx?Cycle=2021-2023>

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not	<i>Uses the logical not</i>
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## Description

A wrapper function for `!`. This is the same thing as `bang()`.

## Usage

```
not(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    a logical object

## Value

a logical object

## Examples

```
# load the data
data(nhanes)

# check whether values of smq020 are not missing
nhanes$smq020 |> is.na() |> not()

# check whether values of smq020 are not missing
nhanes |> dollar(smq020) |> is.na() |> not()
```

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p_cor	<i>Finds correlation coefficients, with support for piping</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper function for `cor()`, with support for piping.

**Usage**

```
p_cor(data, x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	the data
x	one of the two variables
y	one of the two variables
...	additional arguments passed to <code>stats::cor()</code> .

**Value**

a numeric object

**Examples**

```
# load the data
data(nhanes)

# get correlation coefficient for systolic and diastolic
nhanes |> p_cor(bpxosy1, bpxodi1, use='complete.obs')
```

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p_glm	<i>Fits generalized linear models, with support for piping</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper function for `glm()`, with the data argument listed first to support piping.

**Usage**

```
p_glm(data, formula, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	the data
formula	the formula
...	additional arguments passed to <code>stats::glm()</code> .

**Value**

a glm object

**Examples**

```
# load the data
data(nhanes)

# define asthma
nhanes<-nhanes |> transform(
  asthma=base_match(mcq010,'No'=2,'History of asthma'=1)
)

# define smoking
nhanes<-nhanes |> transform(
  smoking=base_match(sm020,'No'=2,'History of smoking'=1)
)

# fit a model
my_model<-nhanes |> p_glm(asthma~smoking,family=binomial(link='logit'))

# obtain model details
my_model |> summary()

# obtain confidence interval
my_model |> confint() |> exp()
```

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p\_lm

*Fits linear models, with support for piping*

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**Description**

A wrapper function for `lm()`, with the `data` argument listed first to support native piping.

**Usage**

```
p_lm(data, formula, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	the data
<code>formula</code>	the formula
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to <code>stats::lm()</code> .

**Value**

an lm object

## Examples

```
# load the data
data(nhanes)

# define country
nhanes<-nhanes |> transform(
  country=base_match(dmdborn4, 'USA'=1, 'Other'=2)
)

# fit a model
my_model<-nhanes |> p_lm(bpxosy1~country)

# obtain model details
my_model |> summary()

# obtain confidence interval
my_model |> confint()
```

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p\_t.test

*Conducts t-tests, with support for piping*

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## Description

A wrapper function for `t.test()`, with the `data` argument listed first to support piping.

## Usage

```
p_t.test(data, x = NULL, y = NULL, formula = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	the data
<code>x</code>	one of two variables
<code>y</code>	one of two variables
<code>formula</code>	a formula
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to <code>stats::t.test()</code> .

## Value

an `htest` object

**Examples**

```
# load the data
data(nhanes)

# define smoking
nhanes<-nhanes |> transform(
  smoking=base_match(smq020,'No'=2,'History of smoking'=1)
)

# conduct a one-sample t-test
nhanes |> p_t.test(bpxosy1)

# conduct a two-sample t-test, using formula notation
nhanes |> p_t.test(bpxosy1~smoking)

# conduct a two-sample t-test, using formula notation
nhanes |> p_t.test(formula=bpxosy1~smoking)

# conduct a paired t-test, using x and y
nhanes |> p_t.test(bpxosy1,bpxosy2,paired=TRUE)
```

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p\_table

*Tables variables, with support for piping*

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**Description**

A wrapper function for `table()`, with support for piping.

**Usage**

```
p_table(data, x, y = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	the data
x	one variable
y	another variable
...	additional arguments passed to <code>table()</code> .

**Value**

a table object

## Examples

```
# load the data
data(nhanes)

# define smoking
nhanes<-nhanes |> transform(
  smoking=base_match(smq020, 'No'=2, 'History of smoking'=1)
)

# define asthma
nhanes<-nhanes |> transform(
  asthma=base_match(mcq010, 'Asthma'=1, 'No'=2)
)

# table smoking
nhanes |> p_table(smoking)

# table smoking and asthma
nhanes |> p_table(smoking, asthma)
```

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p\_wilcox.test

*Conducts Wilcoxon rank-sum tests, with support for piping*

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## Description

A wrapper function for `wilcox.test()`, with the `data` argument listed first to support piping.

## Usage

```
p_wilcox.test(data, x = NULL, y = NULL, formula = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	the data
<code>x</code>	one of two variables
<code>y</code>	one of two variables
<code>formula</code>	a formula
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to <code>stats::wilcox.test()</code> .

## Value

an `htest` object

### **Examples**

```
# load the data
data(nhanes)

# define smoking
nhanes<-nhanes |> transform(
  smoking=base_match(smq020,'No'=2,'History of smoking'=1)
)

# conduct a one-sample wilcoxon test
nhanes |> p_wilcox.test(bpxosy1)

# conduct a two-sample wilcoxon test, using formula notation
nhanes |> p_wilcox.test(bpxosy1~smoking)

# conduct a two-sample wilcoxon test, using formula notation
nhanes |> p_wilcox.test(formula=bpxosy1~smoking)

# conduct a paired wilcoxon test, using x and y
nhanes |> p_wilcox.test(bpxosy1,bpxosy2,paired=TRUE)
```

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