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Description

This is a bit like creating a control group, or a training/testing set. However, the aim is to create the best possible match between the sample population (provided by the user) and the shadow population (generated by the shadowpop() function).

Usage

```
shadowpop(
   sample_data,
   source_data,
   match_cols = NULL,
   id_col = NULL,
   shadow_size = NULL
)
```

Arguments

sample_data	data frame Your sample population
source_data	data frame A larger population from which to extract a shadow sample
match_cols	A character vector of column names shared between sample_data and source_data, to be used as variables to match against. Put the variable you care about most at the start of the list; "nice to have" matches towards the end
id_col	character A column name not included in match_cols, which acts as a unique ID or key for each row in sample_data and in source_data. An ID column named "id" will be automatically created if no id_col is specified
shadow_size	integer The number of rows of shadow population to create. If not specified this will be set to the same nrow as sample_data. Should be (meaningfully) less than nrow(source_data)!

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