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|  | Looks like: | Description |
| Descending | Macintosh HD:Users:peggylawrence:Desktop:Screen Shot 2014-11-10 at 12.13.48 PM.png | * Shows the behavior is already changing.
* Generally, one should NOT implement intervention when baseline is descending,
* But can do so if the behavior you are trying to change is something you want to increase & the descending trend shows it is worsening.
* If descending baseline is due to a behavior you want to decrease, then you should wait because the behavior is already improving.
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| Ascending | Macintosh HD:Users:peggylawrence:Desktop:Screen Shot 2014-11-10 at 12.14.02 PM.png | * Shows the behavior is already changing.
* Generally, one should NOT implement intervention when baseline is ascending.
* But can do so if the behavior you are trying to change is something you want to decrease (a challenging beh) and the ascending trend shows it is worsening.
* If ascending baseline is due to a behavior you want to increase, then you should wait because the behavior is already improving.
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| Variable | Macintosh HD:Users:peggylawrence:Desktop:Screen Shot 2014-11-10 at 12.14.15 PM.png | * No clear trend
* If one’s data is variable, one should wait it out and should not introduce the intervention.
* Variability is assumed to be due to environmental variable
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| Stable | Macintosh HD:Users:peggylawrence:Desktop:Screen Shot 2014-11-10 at 12.14.27 PM.png | * No evidence of ascending or descending trend
* All of the values of the responses fall in a small range of values.
* Data is stable, so you can introduce your intervention!
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** PATTERNS OF BASELINE DATA**

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