# Data Wrangling (1)

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## Objectives of this Lecture

This lecture introduces data wrangling with R. Using V-Dem data as an example, we will learn how to use the wrangle data with a set of tidyverse functionality. Specifically, we will focus on functions...

- 1. to import and export data: read\_csv , write\_csv (with a brief introduction to other data import/export functions from readr).
- 2. to take a subset of columns in the existing data: select
- 3. to rename columns: rename
- 4. to take a subset of *rows* by some simple conditions: slice\_
- 5. to take a subset of rows by some more complicated conditions: filter
- 6. to sort the rows based on the value of one or multiple columns: arrange
- 7. to perform (4) (5) (6) group by group: group\_by, ungroup
- 8. to create new columns in the data: group by, mutate, ungroup
- 9. to summarize the data: group\_by, summarise, ungroup

## Outline of In-Class Demo

To demonstrate the above functionality, we will use real-world political data from V-Dem. Specifically, we will use the above function to explore the state of global economic development from 1984 to 2022. Our effort will take the following step (with one-on-one mappings with the above tools).

- 1. Read a part of pre-processed V-Dem data into R: 1984-2022 "external" data in the V-Dem dataset.
- 2. Consulting the dataset's codebook and take a **subset** of indicators of *economic development* (along with country-year identifiers).
  - See a list of country-yer identifiers on p. 5 of the codebook (under "1.7 Identifier Variables in the V-Dem Datasets").
  - See a list of development indicators on p. 23 of the codebook (under "9. Background Factors").
- 3. Rename the column to name their names informative to readers.
- 4. Find the country-year with the *highest* and *lowest* level of economic development. In addition, create a dataset containing a random sample of country-year in the dataset.
- 5. Create a dataset focusing on the economic development of Asian countries and regions; Create a dataset that contains only countries/ regions whose development level pass certain threshold.
- 6. Create a dataset whose rows are sorted by the development level of country-year.
- 7. Create a dataset that contains the year of the higest development level for each country/ region respectively.
- 8. Add the following economic indicators to the data:
  - 1. Country-year development level with reference to that of 1984.
  - 2. Year-on-year economic growth.

- 9. Perform a data availability/ integrity check. Then aggregate the data into a new country-level dataset which contains the following indicators:
  - 1. Average development level from 1984 to 2022.
  - 2. Magnitude of growth from 1984 to 2022.

## **In-Class Exercise**

The quality of education has a decisive effect on a country's future development. Applying the data wrangling tools we introduce in this lecture, perform the following task:

- 1. Coodbook lookup. Look up the codebook, answer the following questions:
  - 1. What indicators regarding the quality of education are available in the V-Dem datasets?
  - 2. What are the data's coverage (i.e., for which countries and years do we have data?)
  - 3. What are their sources? Provide the link to least 1 source.

## 2. Subset by columns

- 1. Create a dataset containing only the country-year identifiers and indicators of education quality.
- 2. Rename the columns of education quality to make them informative.

#### 3. Subset by rows

- 1. List 5 countries-years that have the highest education level among its population.
- 2. List 5 countries-years that suffer from the most severe inequality in education.

#### 4. Summarize the data

- 1. Check data availability: For which countries and years are the indicators of education quality available?
- 2. Create two types of country-level indicators of education quality
  - 1. Average level of education quality from 1984 to 2022
  - 2. Change of education quality from 1984 to 2022
- 3. Examine the data and *briefly* discuss: Which countries perform the best and the worst in terms of education quality in the past four decades?

Submission requirement: You will submit your outputs through Moodle. In your submission:

- 1. Attach a PDF document rendered by Rmarkdown
- 2. In the text field of your submission, include the link to the corresponding Rmarkdown file in your DaSPPA portfolio GitHub repo.

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Note: Please only use the functions we cover in this lecture for this exercise. There is <u>absolutely no need</u> to perform any data visualization for this exercise... We will get there in later lectures.

## Further reading

- R for Data Science (2e) Chapters 4, 5, 8: https://r4ds.hadley.nz/
- readr documentation (note: read the "cheatsheet"): https://readr.tidyverse.org/
- dplyr documentation (note: read the "cheatsheet"): https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/
- V-Dem documentation: https://v-dem.net/

#### Demo

## 0. Load the tidyverse Packages

This section loads the packages we need in this lecture.

library(tidyverse)

#### 1. Import and Export the V-Dem Data

This section loads the VDEM dataset and describe its basic information

```
d <- read_csv("_DataPublic_/vdem/1984_2022/vdem_1984_2022_external.csv")

## Rows: 6789 Columns: 211

## -- Column specification -------

## Delimiter: ","

## chr (3): country_name, country_text_id, histname

## dbl (207): country_id, year, project, historical, codingstart, codingend, c...

## date (1): historical_date

##

## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.</pre>
```

## 2. Select economic development indicators

We start by examining the dataset. name() is almost always the first function I apply to a dataset. It gives us the names of all the columns

## i Specify the column types or set `show\_col\_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.

## names(d)

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##
     [1] "country_name"
                                        "country_text_id"
     [3] "country_id"
                                        "year"
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     [5] "historical_date"
                                        "project"
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     [9] "codingstart"
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    [11] "codingstart_contemp"
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   [13] "codingstart_hist"
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    [19] "gapend2"
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   [21] "gap_index"
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We may use some alternative functions that provides information about the dataset. The str() provides not only variable names, but also their data types and a few example data points.

## str(d)

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## $ year
## $ historical_date
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## $ project
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                               : num [1:6789] 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 ...
## $ e_v2x_jucon_3C
                               : num [1:6789] 0.333 0.333 0.333 0.333 0.333 0.333 0.333 0.333 0.333
## $ e_v2x_jucon_4C
##
   $ e_v2x_jucon_5C
                               ## $ e_v2x_libdem_3C
                               : num [1:6789] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                               : num [1:6789] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ e_v2x_libdem_4C
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   $ e_v2x_libdem_5C
                               : num [1:6789] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.25 0.25 0.25 ...
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   $ e_v2x_liberal_3C
                               : num [1:6789] 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 ...
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## $ e_v2x_liberal_5C
                               ##
                               : num [1:6789] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
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   $ e_v2x_mpi_4C
                               : num [1:6789] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ e_v2x_mpi_5C
                               : num [1:6789] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.25 ...
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                               : num [1:6789] 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 ...
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   $ e_v2x_partip_4C
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    [list output truncated]
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          e_v2x_freexp_4C = col_double(),
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          e_v2x_gencs_4C = col_double(),
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          e_v2x_genpp_4C = col_double(),
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          e_v2x_genpp_5C = col_double(),
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          e_v2x_jucon_3C = col_double(),
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          e_v2x_jucon_4C = col_double(),
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          e_v2x_jucon_5C = col_double(),
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     . .
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          e_v2xel_regelec_4C = col_double(),
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     . .
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     . .
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          e_uds_pct975 = col_double(),
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          e_legparty = col_double(),
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          e_autoc = col_double(),
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          e_democ = col_double(),
     . .
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          e_polcomp = col_double(),
     . .
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          e_ti_cpi = col_double(),
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     . .
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          e_peaveduc = col_double(),
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          e_cow_exports = col_double(),
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          e_cow_imports = col_double(),
     . .
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          e_gdppc = col_double(),
##
          e_gdppc_sd = col_double(),
     . .
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          e_pop = col_double(),
##
          e_pop_sd = col_double(),
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     . .
##
     . .
          e total oil income pc = col double(),
##
          e_total_resources_income_pc = col_double(),
     . .
##
          e_radio_n = col_double(),
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##
          e_miferrat = col_double(),
##
          e_mipopula = col_double(),
##
          e_miurbani = col_double(),
          e_miurbpop = col_double(),
##
##
          e_pefeliex = col_double(),
##
          e_peinfmor = col_double(),
##
          e_pelifeex = col_double(),
          e_pematmor = col_double(),
##
          e_wb_pop = col_double(),
##
##
          e_civil_war = col_double(),
##
          e_miinteco = col_double(),
##
          e_miinterc = col_double(),
##
          e_pt_coup = col_double(),
##
          e_pt_coup_attempts = col_double()
##
     ..)
    - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
identify the distinct levels of identifiers
```

Usually, the second step of my data inquiry is having an overview of the *identifiers* of data points. In our case, the identifiers are country names, country IDs, and years. Using the distinct() function can effectively

```
d |> select(country_name, country_id, year) |> distinct()
## # A tibble: 6,789 x 3
##
      country_name country_id year
##
      <chr>
                        <dbl> <dbl>
##
   1 Mexico
                            3 1984
##
   2 Mexico
                            3 1985
  3 Mexico
                            3 1986
                            3 1987
##
  4 Mexico
##
   5 Mexico
                            3 1988
##
  6 Mexico
                            3 1989
                            3 1990
##
   7 Mexico
   8 Mexico
                            3 1991
##
##
   9 Mexico
                            3
                              1992
## 10 Mexico
                            3
                              1993
## # i 6,779 more rows
# Which countries are in this dataset
d |> select(country_name) |> distinct()
## # A tibble: 181 x 1
##
      country_name
##
      <chr>
##
   1 Mexico
##
   2 Suriname
##
   3 Sweden
  4 Switzerland
##
   5 Ghana
##
   6 South Africa
##
   7 Japan
##
   8 Burma/Myanmar
   9 Russia
## 10 Albania
## # i 171 more rows
```

```
d |> select(year) |> distinct()
## # A tibble: 39 x 1
##
      year
##
     <dbl>
## 1 1984
## 2 1985
## 3 1986
## 4 1987
## 5 1988
##
  6 1989
## 7 1990
## 8 1991
## 9 1992
## 10 1993
## # i 29 more rows
Select both the country identifiers, GDP, and GDP per capita.
d_gdp <- d |>
 select(country_name, country_id, year, e_gdp, e_gdppc)
d_gdp
## # A tibble: 6,789 x 5
##
     country_name country_id year e_gdp e_gdppc
     <chr>
             <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Mexico
                         3 1984 93563.
                                           11.7
## 2 Mexico
                         3 1985 94259.
                                           11.5
## 3 Mexico
                         3 1986 92750.
                                          11.1
## 4 Mexico
                         3 1987 93220.
                                          10.9
                         3 1988 94687.
## 5 Mexico
                                          10.8
## 6 Mexico
                         3 1989 98145.
                                         11.0
## 7 Mexico
                         3 1990 103254.
                                          11.4
## 8 Mexico
                         3 1991 107374.
                                          11.6
## 9 Mexico
                         3 1992 111533.
                                           11.9
                         3 1993 114611.
## 10 Mexico
                                           12.0
## # i 6,779 more rows
3. Rename Columns to Make Names Informative
d_gdp <- d_gdp |>
 rename("GDP" = "e_gdp", "GDP_per_capita" = "e_gdppc",
        "Country" = "country_name", "ID" = "country_id",
        "Year" = "year")
d_gdp
## # A tibble: 6,789 x 5
     Country ID Year
                          GDP GDP_per_capita
##
     <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
                         <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
## 1 Mexico 3 1984 93563.
                                        11.7
             3 1985 94259.
## 2 Mexico
                                        11.5
              3 1986 92750.
## 3 Mexico
                                        11.1
            3 1987 93220.
## 4 Mexico
                                        10.9
```

```
5 Mexico
                  3 1988 94687.
                                              10.8
##
                      1989
                           98145.
                                              11.0
    6 Mexico
                  3
##
   7 Mexico
                  3
                      1990 103254.
                                              11.4
                     1991 107374.
##
                  3
                                              11.6
   8 Mexico
   9 Mexico
                  3
                      1992 111533.
                                              11.9
                  3
                      1993 114611.
                                              12.0
## 10 Mexico
## # i 6,779 more rows
```

## 4. Subset Rows of the Data Using slice\_

The set of slice\_ functions will become handy when you want to take a subset of rows based on some simple rules

If you would like to get 10 obervations (countries-years) with the maximum GDP, use slice\_max:

```
# Want countries-years with highest GDP
d_gdp |>
slice_max(order_by = GDP, n = 10)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 5
##
      Country
                                   ID Year
                                                  GDP GDP_per_capita
##
      <chr>>
                                <dbl> <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
##
    1 China
                                  110
                                       2019 2279809.
                                                                 15.4
##
    2 China
                                       2018 2205730.
                                                                 14.9
                                  110
##
   3 China
                                  110
                                       2017 2136176.
                                                                 14.5
##
   4 United States of America
                                   20
                                       2019 2118706.
                                                                 60.6
##
   5 United States of America
                                   20
                                       2018 2077898.
                                                                 59.6
##
   6 China
                                  110 2016 2039529.
                                                                 13.9
   7 United States of America
##
                                   20
                                       2017 2023242.
                                                                 58.5
    8 United States of America
                                   20
                                       2016 1980809.
                                                                 57.6
##
  9 China
                                  110
                                       2015 1953127.
                                                                 13.3
## 10 United States of America
                                   20
                                       2015 1942092.
                                                                 56.7
```

Similiarily, if you want a subset of countries-years with mimnimal GDP, use slice\_min:

```
# Get countries-years with the lowest GDP
d_gdp |> slice_min(order_by = GDP, n = 10)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 5
##
      Country
                                            GDP GDP_per_capita
                                ID Year
##
      <chr>
                             <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                         <dbl>
##
    1 Sao Tome and Principe
                               196
                                    1988
                                           24.0
                                                           2.04
   2 Sao Tome and Principe
                               196
                                    1987
                                           24.0
                                                           2.08
##
   3 Sao Tome and Principe
                               196
                                    1986
                                           24.4
                                                           2.17
##
   4 Sao Tome and Principe
                               196
                                    1984
                                           24.7
                                                           2.29
##
   5 Sao Tome and Principe
                               196
                                    1985
                                           24.9
                                                          2.26
   6 Sao Tome and Principe
                                    1989
                                           25.0
                                                          2.06
                               196
                                                          2.03
   7 Sao Tome and Principe
                               196
                                    1990
                                           25.2
    8 Sao Tome and Principe
                               196
                                    1992
                                           25.2
                                                           1.95
                                           25.3
                                                           1.99
   9 Sao Tome and Principe
                               196
                                    1991
## 10 Sao Tome and Principe
                               196
                                    1993
                                           25.5
                                                           1.93
```

Finally, if you wish to take a random sample of observations in the data, use slice\_sample. Note that you may tell R the exact sample size you want:

```
set.seed(52)
d_gdp |> slice_sample(n = 10) # Sample 10 observations
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 5
##
                                      GDP GDP_per_capita
      Country
                      ID
                          Year
                   <dbl> <dbl>
                                    <dbl>
##
      <chr>
                                                    <dbl>
                           1988
                                     76.5
                                                     2.18
##
    1 Cape Verde
                      70
##
    2 Oman
                     187
                           1991
                                   2955.
                                                    14.7
    3 Romania
                     190
                           2010
                                 30202.
                                                    14.0
##
    4 South Korea
                           2001 124701.
##
                      42
                                                    24.6
##
    5 Mozambique
                      57
                           2012
                                   3589.
                                                     1.41
##
    6 Bulgaria
                      152
                           1992
                                   8739.
                                                     9.53
                           2001
##
    7 Morocco
                      90
                                 15549.
                                                     5.03
    8 Vietnam
                       34
                           1990
                                  10537.
                                                     1.47
                           1985
##
    9 Canada
                      66
                                  83713.
                                                    30.4
## 10 Serbia
                      198
                           1987
                                 17430.
                                                     7.64
```

Or you may define the sample size as a poroportion of the original data size:

```
set.seed(52)
d_gdp |> slice_sample(prop = 0.1)
```

```
## # A tibble: 678 x 5
##
      Country
                       ID
                           Year
                                      GDP GDP_per_capita
                   <dbl> <dbl>
##
      <chr>
                                    <dbl>
                                                    <dbl>
##
    1 Cape Verde
                      70
                           1988
                                     76.5
                                                     2.18
##
                           1991
    2 Oman
                     187
                                   2955
                                                    14.7
##
    3 Romania
                     190
                           2010
                                  30202.
                                                    14.0
##
    4 South Korea
                      42
                           2001 124701.
                                                    24.6
    5 Mozambique
                      57
                           2012
                                   3589.
##
                                                     1.41
    6 Bulgaria
                           1992
                                                     9.53
##
                      152
                                   8739.
                           2001
                                                     5.03
    7 Morocco
                      90
                                 15549.
    8 Vietnam
                      34
                           1990
                                 10537.
                                                     1.47
##
##
    9 Canada
                       66
                           1985
                                  83713.
                                                    30.4
## 10 Serbia
                      198
                           1987
                                 17430.
                                                     7.64
## # i 668 more rows
```

The set.seed function specify a random seed with which the system uses to generate the "random sample." Long story short, "random" stuff generated by a machine are never really random. Instead, the random outputs (in our case, a random subset of the data) are results of the computer input some "random seed" to some complicated formula. When you define a random seed, you can guarantee that you obtain the same random sample every time you run the program – this makes your data science research reproducible. As we have discussed, reproducibility is a desired feature of a data science project. So I would strongly recommend setting a random seed every time.

## 5. Subset Rows of the Data Using filter

For example, we may take the observations whose Year variable ranges from 2000 to 2005.

```
# Want: 2000-2005 data
d_gdp |> filter(Year >= 2000 & Year <= 2005)</pre>
```

```
##
  # A tibble: 1,062 x 5
##
                   ID
                       Year
      Country
                                 GDP GDP_per_capita
      <chr>
                <dbl> <dbl>
                               <dbl>
                                               <dbl>
##
##
    1 Mexico
                    3
                       2000 145206.
                                               13.7
    2 Mexico
                    3
                       2001 146993.
                                               13.6
##
    3 Mexico
                    3
                       2002 148549.
                                               13.6
##
##
    4 Mexico
                    3
                       2003 151035.
                                               13.7
                       2004 156578.
    5 Mexico
                                               14.1
```

```
6 Mexico
                       2005 162094.
                                               14.3
##
                    4
                       2000
                                                7.67
    7 Suriname
                                383.
                                                7.93
    8 Suriname
                    4
                       2001
                                402.
    9 Suriname
                       2002
                                423.
                                                8.25
                    4
## 10 Suriname
                    4
                       2003
                                451.
                                                8.67
## # i 1,052 more rows
```

We may subset observations whose Country variable, a character variable, equals to the text "China".

```
d_gdp |> filter(Country == "China")
```

```
## # A tibble: 39 x 5
##
      Country
                  ID
                      Year
                                GDP GDP_per_capita
##
      <chr>
               <dbl> <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
##
    1 China
                 110
                      1984 243976.
                                               2.21
##
    2 China
                 110
                      1985 265805.
                                               2.36
                                               2.50
##
    3 China
                 110
                      1986 285707.
                      1987 308227.
##
    4 China
                                               2.65
                 110
##
    5 China
                 110
                      1988 322596.
                                               2.73
##
                                               2.74
    6 China
                 110
                      1989 327739.
    7 China
                 110
                      1990 315683.
                                               2.63
                                               2.71
##
    8 China
                      1991 329836.
                 110
    9 China
                      1992 359817.
                                               2.90
                 110
                      1993 393449.
## 10 China
                 110
                                               3.15
## # i 29 more rows
```

We may also stack multiple filter functions. For example, you may do the following if you want to look at a subset of the data whose Year ranges from 2000 to 2005 and Country equals to "China":

```
# Want: 2000 - 2005 from China
d_gdp |>
  filter(Year >= 2000 & Year <= 2005) |>
  filter(Country == "China")
## # A tibble: 6 x 5
```

```
##
                 ID Year
                               GDP GDP_per_capita
     Country
              <dbl> <dbl>
##
     <chr>>
                             <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
## 1 China
                110
                     2000 633740.
                                              4.74
                                              5.05
## 2 China
                     2001 682141.
                110
## 3 China
                     2002 738393.
                                              5.43
                110
## 4 China
                     2003 798702.
                                              5.83
                110
## 5 China
                110
                     2004 871314.
                                              6.31
## 6 China
                110
                     2005 956102.
                                              6.89
```

## 6. Sort the Data based on Values of Rows using arrange

Now we will try to sort the dataset d\_gdp by the value of GDP per capita using the arrange. We may have country-year with small values of GDP\_per\_capita appearing first and those with larger values of GDP\_per\_capita coming after them.

```
# Want: sort the row by GDP per capita
d_gdp |> arrange(GDP_per_capita)
## # A tibble: 6,789 x 5
```

```
##
      Country
                                                  Year
                                                           GDP GDP_per_capita
##
      <chr>
                                                         <dbl>
                                           <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                          <dbl>
    1 Liberia
                                              86
                                                  1995
                                                          62.3
                                                                          0.286
##
    2 Liberia
                                              86
                                                  1994
                                                          65.5
                                                                          0.307
```

```
3 Liberia
                                           86
                                               1996
                                                      70.6
                                                                    0.309
##
  4 Liberia
                                               1993
                                                      81.5
                                                                    0.383
                                           86
## 5 Liberia
                                           86
                                               1997
                                                     107.
                                                                    0.429
                                                     113.
## 6 Liberia
                                               1992
                                                                    0.53
                                           86
   7 Democratic Republic of the Congo
                                          111
                                               2002 2966.
                                                                    0.538
  8 Democratic Republic of the Congo
                                               2001 2890.
                                          111
                                                                    0.54
                                               1998 147.
## 9 Liberia
                                           86
                                                                    0.543
                                          111 2003 3141.
## 10 Democratic Republic of the Congo
                                                                    0.552
## # i 6,779 more rows
```

Want the countries-years with larger values of GDP\_per\_capita appear first? Simply reverse the value using -GDP\_per\_capita. Alternatively, you may replace desc(GDP\_per\_capita).

```
d_gdp |> arrange(-GDP_per_capita)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6,789 x 5
                                          GDP GDP_per_capita
##
      Country
                              ID Year
##
                           <dbl> <dbl>
                                                        <dbl>
      <chr>>
                                        <dbl>
##
   1 United Arab Emirates
                             207
                                  1984 16817.
                                                        115.
##
   2 United Arab Emirates
                             207
                                  1985 15946.
                                                        103.
##
  3 Qatar
                              94
                                 2012 23055.
                                                        101.
## 4 Qatar
                              94 2011 21273.
                                                        100.
## 5 Qatar
                              94 2013 24074.
                                                         98.9
## 6 United Arab Emirates
                             207 1991 20567.
                                                         96.5
## 7 United Arab Emirates
                             207 1992 21506.
                                                         95.7
                              94 2014 24194.
## 8 Qatar
                                                         95.3
## 9 Qatar
                                  2010 18107.
                                                         94.4
                              94
## 10 United Arab Emirates
                             207 2000 31871.
                                                         93.3
## # i 6,779 more rows
```

## 7. Perform (4) (5) (6) group by group: group\_by, ungroup

**Task:** Create a dataset that contains the year of the higest development level for each country/ region respectively.

- 1. Perform a data availability/ integrity check. Then aggregate the data into a new country-level dataset which contains the following indicators:
  - 1. Average development level from 1984 to 2022.
  - 2. Magnitude of growth from 1984 to 2022.

```
# INSERT CODE HERE
```

## 8. Create new columns in the data: group\_by, mutate, ungroup

**Task:** Add the following economic indicators to the data:

- 1. Country-year development level with reference to that of 1984.
- 2. Year-on-year economic growth.

```
# INSERT CODE HERE
```

## 9. Summarize the data: group\_by, summarise, ungroup

**Task:** Perform a data availability/ integrity check. Then aggregate the data into a new country-level dataset which contains the following indicators:

- 1. Average development level from 1984 to 2022.
- 2. Magnitude of growth from 1984 to 2022.