

Tidy Data Activity

On the following page, there are 4 representations of the same data set concerning occurrences of Tuberculosis in various countries.

1. For each of the representations, what are the *observations* or *cases*? These refer to specific, unique, and similar sorts of things. What are the *variables*? These should take the same sort of *value* for each case.
2. Let's say you wanted to create a plot to visualize the change in the rate of TB infection in each country from 1999 to 2000. For each representation, how many `dplyr` commands would be needed to create a **rate** variable? How many commands would be needed to transform the data so that you could visualize the raw counts of TB cases in each country from 1999 to 2000?

A

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## # A tibble: 6 x 3
##   country      year rate
## * <chr>      <int> <chr>
## 1 Afghanistan 1999 745/19987071
## 2 Afghanistan 2000 2666/20595360
## 3 Brazil      1999 37737/172006362
## 4 Brazil      2000 80488/174504898
## 5 China       1999 212258/1272915272
## 6 China       2000 213766/1280428583
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B

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## # A tibble: 12 x 4
##   country      year type      count
##   <chr>      <int> <chr>    <int>
## 1 Afghanistan 1999 cases      745
## 2 Afghanistan 1999 population 19987071
## 3 Afghanistan 2000 cases      2666
## 4 Afghanistan 2000 population 20595360
## 5 Brazil      1999 cases      37737
## 6 Brazil      1999 population 172006362
## 7 Brazil      2000 cases      80488
## 8 Brazil      2000 population 174504898
## 9 China       1999 cases      212258
## 10 China      1999 population 1272915272
## 11 China      2000 cases      213766
## 12 China      2000 population 1280428583
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C

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
##   country      year cases population
##   <chr>      <int> <int>    <int>
## 1 Afghanistan 1999    745  19987071
## 2 Afghanistan 2000   2666  20595360
## 3 Brazil      1999  37737  172006362
## 4 Brazil      2000  80488  174504898
## 5 China       1999 212258 1272915272
## 6 China       2000 213766 1280428583
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D1

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## # A tibble: 3 x 3
##   country    `1999` `2000`
## * <chr>      <int> <int>
## 1 Afghanistan    745   2666
## 2 Brazil         37737  80488
## 3 China          212258 213766
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D2

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## # A tibble: 3 x 3
##   country    `1999`    `2000`
## * <chr>      <int>      <int>
## 1 Afghanistan 19987071  20595360
## 2 Brazil      172006362 174504898
## 3 China       1272915272 1280428583
```

Tidy Data Practice

For each of the following data sets,

- decide on the type of reshape needed (`gather()` or `spread()`),
- record the *key* and *value*, and
- sketch what the tidied data set would look like.

religion	<\$10k	\$10-20k	\$20-30k	\$30-40k	\$40-50k	\$50-75k
Agnostic	27	34	60	81	76	137
Atheist	12	27	37	52	35	70
Buddhist	27	21	30	34	33	58
Catholic	418	617	732	670	638	1116
Don't know/refused	15	14	15	11	10	35
Evangelical Prot	575	869	1064	982	881	1486
Hindu	1	9	7	9	11	34
Historically Black Prot	228	244	236	238	197	223
Jehovah's Witness	20	27	24	24	21	30
Jewish	19	19	25	25	30	95

Table 4: The first ten rows of data on income and religion from the Pew Forum. Three columns, \$75-100k, \$100-150k and >150k, have been omitted

id	year	month	element	d1	d2	d3	d4	d5	d6	d7	d8
MX17004	2010	1	tmax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MX17004	2010	1	tmin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MX17004	2010	2	tmax	—	27.3	24.1	—	—	—	—	—
MX17004	2010	2	tmin	—	14.4	14.4	—	—	—	—	—
MX17004	2010	3	tmax	—	—	—	—	32.1	—	—	—
MX17004	2010	3	tmin	—	—	—	—	14.2	—	—	—
MX17004	2010	4	tmax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MX17004	2010	4	tmin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MX17004	2010	5	tmax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MX17004	2010	5	tmin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 11: Original weather dataset. There is a column for each possible day in the month. Columns d9 to d31 have been omitted to conserve space.

year	artist	track	time	date.entered	wk1	wk2	wk3
2000	2 Pac	Baby Don't Cry	4:22	2000-02-26	87	82	72
2000	2Ge+her	The Hardest Part Of ...	3:15	2000-09-02	91	87	92
2000	3 Doors Down	Kryptonite	3:53	2000-04-08	81	70	68
2000	98~0	Give Me Just One Nig...	3:24	2000-08-19	51	39	34
2000	A*Teens	Dancing Queen	3:44	2000-07-08	97	97	96
2000	Aaliyah	I Don't Wanna	4:15	2000-01-29	84	62	51
2000	Aaliyah	Try Again	4:03	2000-03-18	59	53	38
2000	Adams, Yolanda	Open My Heart	5:30	2000-08-26	76	76	74

Table 7: The first eight Billboard top hits for 2000. Other columns not shown are `wk4`, `wk5`, ..., `wk75`.