

Data Science Journey Using R

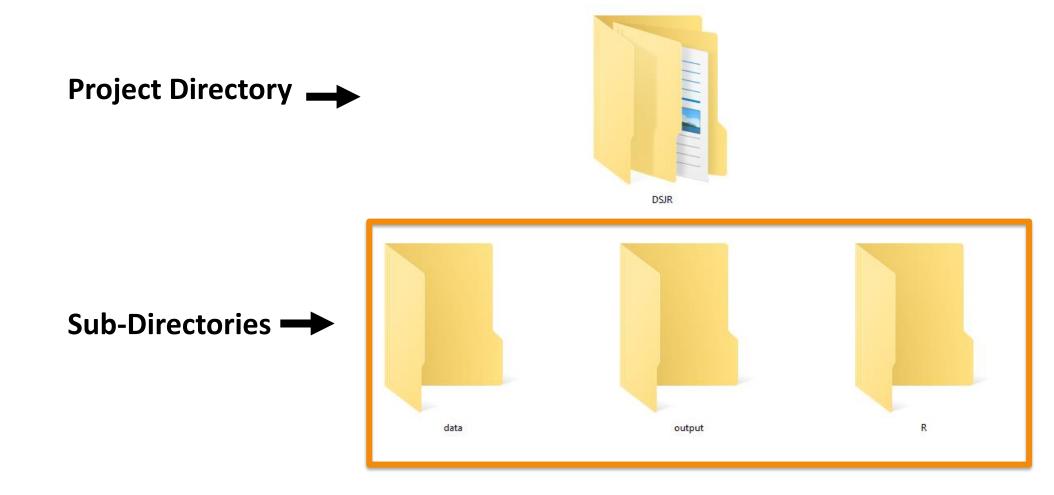
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Best Practices for Cleaning, Organizing, and Preparing Data for Analysis

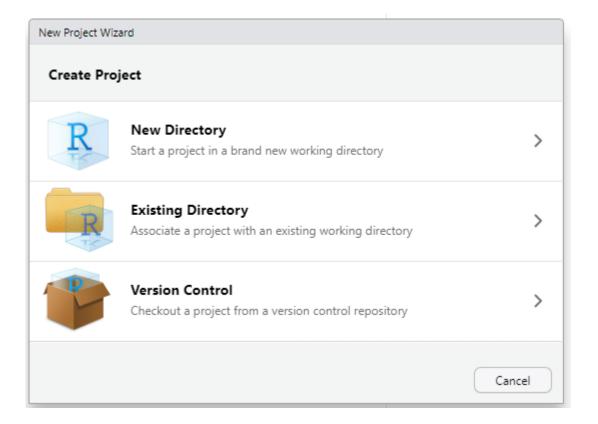


Use **RStudio Project** to organize your files



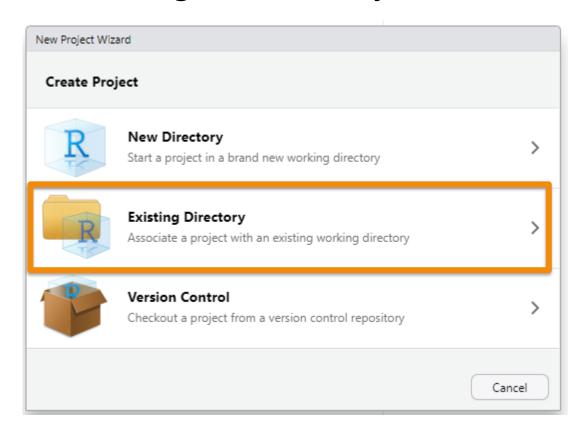


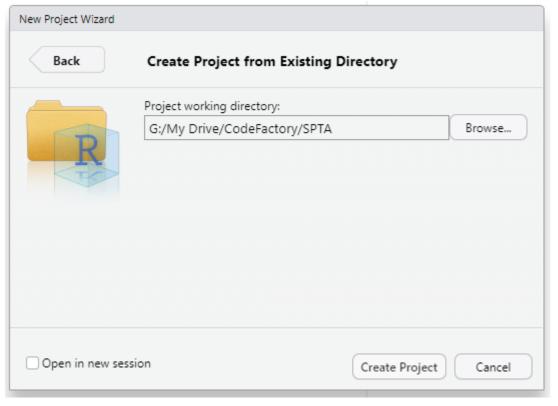
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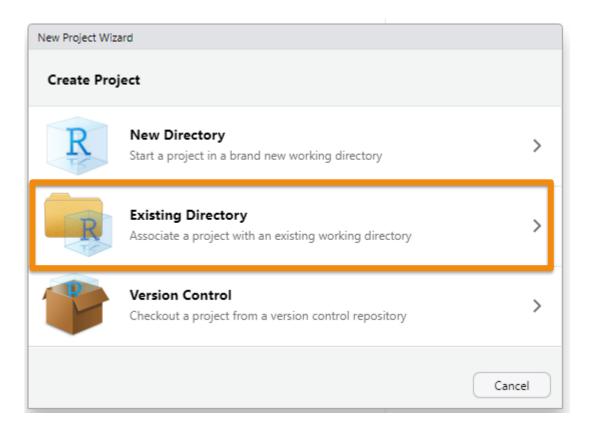
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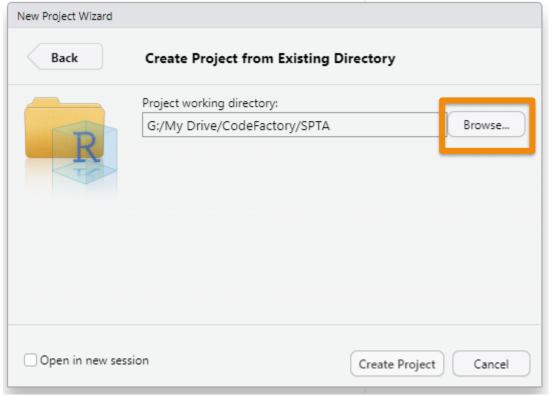






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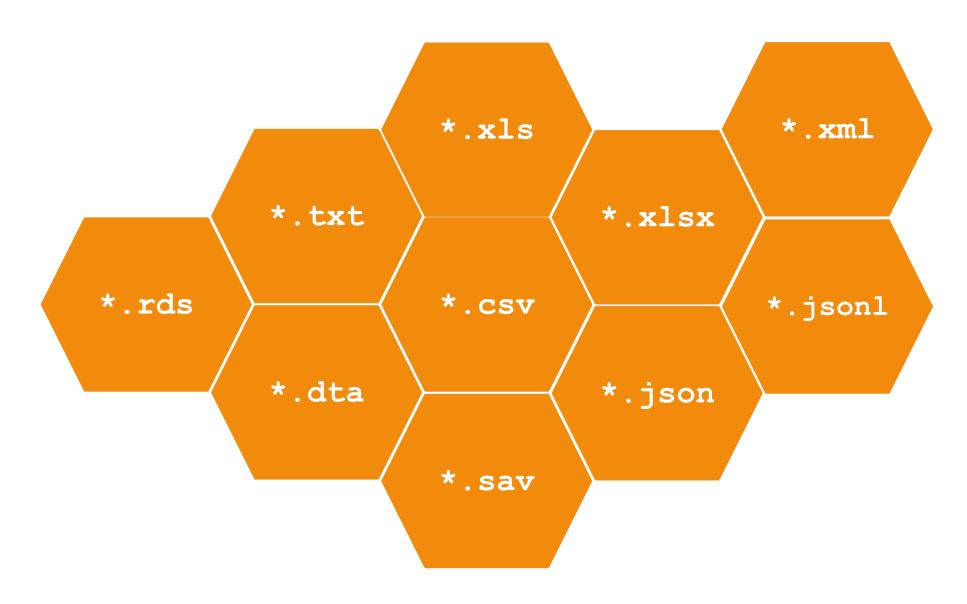
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• Save/Export analytical outputs →

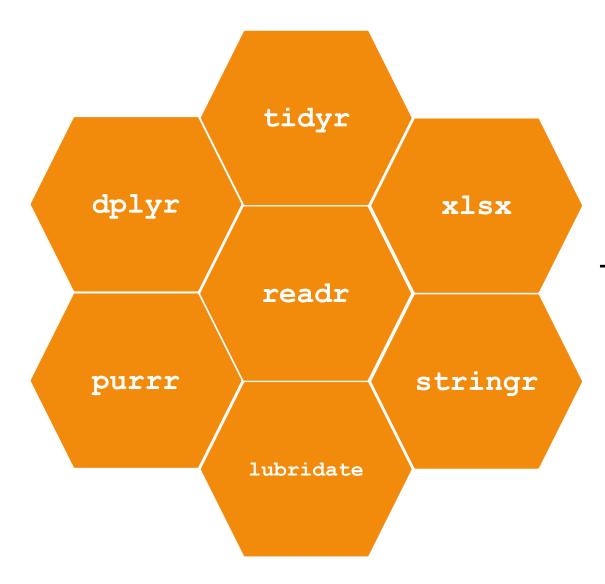
Getting Data into R Environment





R Libraries





These are the most **popular libraries** for data cleaning/processing

Tidy Data





TIDY DATA is a standard way of mapping the meaning of a dataset

to its structure.

-HADLEY WICKHAM

In tidy data:

- each variable forms a column
- each observation forms a row
- each cell is a single measurement

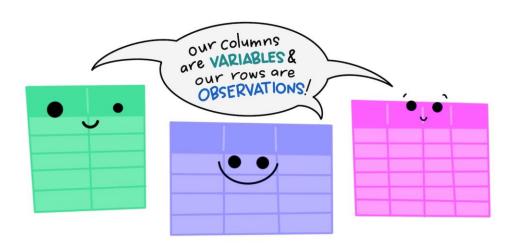
each o	column a v	ariable
id	name	color
1	floof	gray
2	max	black
3	cat	orange
4	donut	gray
5	merlin	black
6	panda	calico

Wickham, H. (2014). Tidy Data. Journal of Statistical Software 59 (10). DOI: 10.18637/jss.v059.i10

Tidy Data - Structure



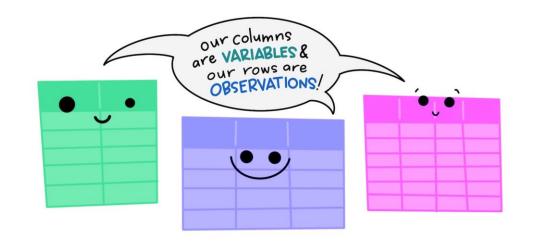
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"...but every messy dataset is messy in its own way."

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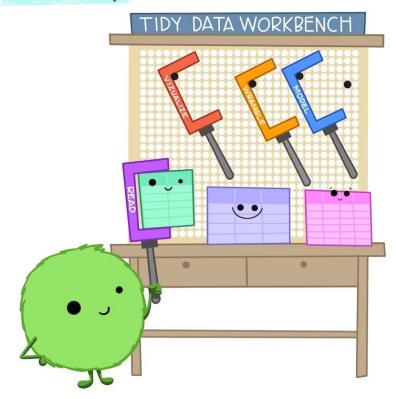
i have variables in a single column.

I have variables in a large of the columns and in rows.





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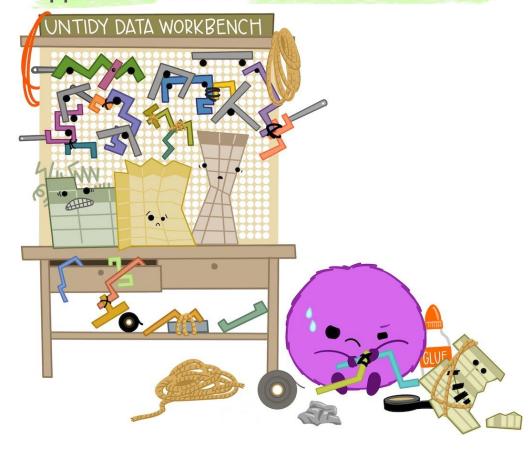
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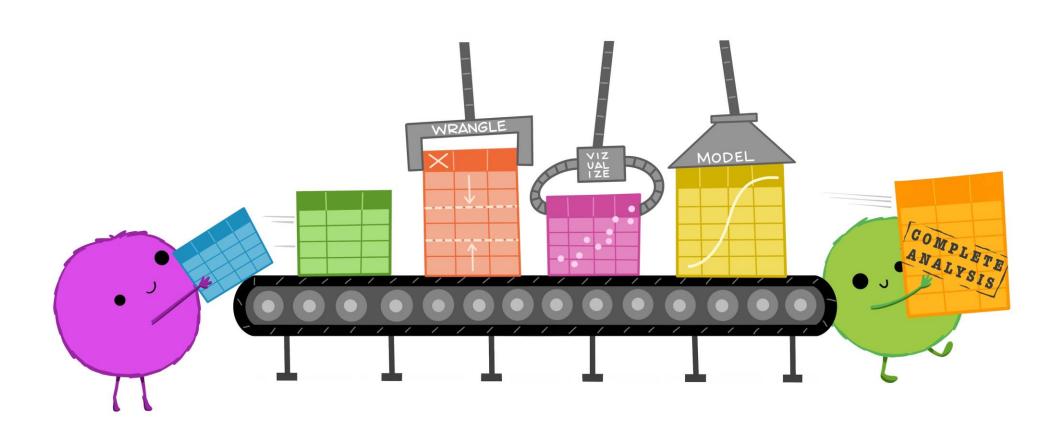
TIDY DATA WORKBENCH

...but working with untidy data often means reinventing the wheel with one-time approaches that are hard to iterate or reuse.



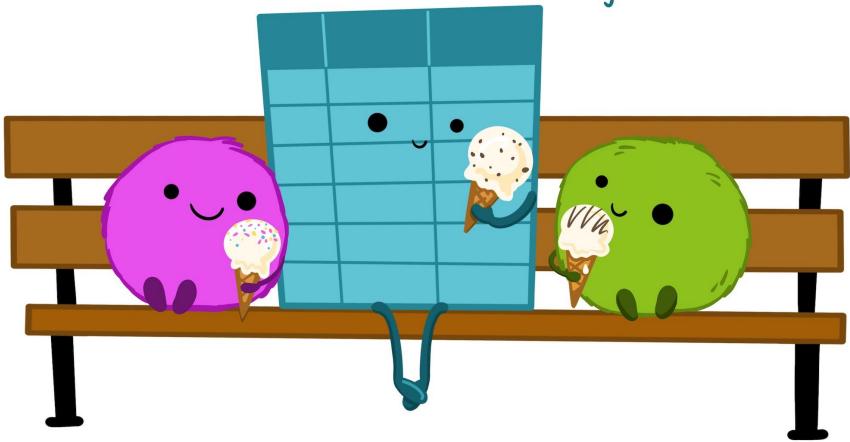
Working with Tidy Data







make friends with tidy data.







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C3	10024	2	25	3	1	1
C3	10032	1	19	3	1	4
C3	10041	2	18	3	1	4
C3	10048	2	40	1	0	2
C3	10056	1	40	1	0	1
C3	10064	1	35	3	1	1
C3	10072	2	23	3	1	1





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We need a codebook (data dictionary)



Name of Variable	Variable Label	Possible Values	Value Label (if any)
clusterID	Cluster ID	C1	
householdID	Household ID	10001	
sex	Sex of respondent	1 or 2	1 = Male, 2 = Female
age	Age of respondent (in years)	25	
pain	Knee pain level	1, 2, or 3	<pre>1 = No Pain 2 = Mild Pain 3 = Severe Pain</pre>
painYn	Knee pain status	0, 1	
marital	Marital status	1, 2, 3 or 4	<pre>1 = Married 2 = Divorced 3 = Widow(er) 4 = Never Married</pre>

The definition of each variables

Key Variable



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- The Key Variable (ID) variable(s) are the most important information we seek as an analyst / data scientist
- Each row should be uniquely identifiable based on one or more variable





- We will use read csv() from readr library
- R code to import Data-1.csv file

```
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
dfData1 <- read_csv(
  file = "Data-1.csv"
)</pre>
```



 After importing data, check the properties of variables using glimpse() function

```
> glimpse(dfData)
Rows: 305
Columns: 7
                                                   <chr> "c3", 
$ clusterID
 $ householdID <chr> "I0008", "I0016", "I0024", "I0032", "I0041", "I0048", "I0056", "I0064", "I0072", "I...
 $ sex
                                                   $ age
                                                   <db1> 30, 36, 25, 19, 18, 40, 40, 35, 23, 25, 35, 25, 21, 24, 33, 21, 18, 40, 21, 25, 41,...
                                                   <db1> 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 3, ...
 $ pain
                                                  <db //> 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, ...
 $ painYn
$ marital
                                                  <db \( \)> 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ...
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$ age
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$ painYn
             <db // 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ...
$ marital
                                   \langle dbl \rangle = Numeric
```

How do we know which variable is in which measurement scale?



 The following table shows the links between measurement scales and R data types

Measurement Scale	R Data Types	R Function	
Nominal	Character or Factor	factor() or as.factor()	
Ordinal	Ordered Factor	<pre>factor(ordered = TRUE) or as.factor(ordered = TRUE)</pre>	
Interval	Numeric	as.numeric()	
Ratio	Numeric	as.numeric()	
	Logical (TRUE or FALSE)	as.logical()	

Now let's define appropriate measurement scale for our data within R



 The following code will create a new variable sexNominal that will represent correct scale (nominal)

```
dfData1 <- dfData1 %>%
  mutate(
    sexNominal = factor(
    x = sex,
    levels = c(1,2),
    labels = c("Male", "Female")
)
)
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- mutate() is a function under dplyr library that is being used to create new variable
- factor() is a function to convert a variable into either nominal or ordinal scale



Now look at the properties of sexNominal variable

```
Rows: 305
Columns: 8
                                                       <chr> "C3", 
$ clusterID
$ householdID <chr> "I0008", "I0016", "I0024", "I0032", "I0041", "I0048", "I0056", "I0...
                                                      <db1> 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, ...
$ sex
                                                      <db1> 30, 36, 25, 19, 18, 40, 40, 35, 23, 25, 35, 25, 21, 24, 33, 21, 18...
$ age
$ pain
                                                      <db1> 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, ...
$ painYn
                                                  \langle db \rangle > 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, ...
                                                      <db7> 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, ...
$ marital
                                                   <fct> Female, Female, Female, Male, Female, Female, Male, Female, ...
$ sexNominal
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                                                      <chr> "c3", 
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$ sex
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$ marital
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```

$$\langle fct \rangle = Factor$$



Let's create an ordinal variable from our original pain variable

```
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  mutate (
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      x = pain
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      Ordered = TRUE to make sure it is an ordinal variable
```



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```
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Columns: 9
                                                 <chr> "C3", 
$ clusterID
$ householdID <chr> "I0008", "I0016", "I0024", "I0032", "I0041", "I0048", "I0056", "I0...
                                                <db1> 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, ...
$ sex
                                            <db7> 30, 36, 25, 19, 18, 40, 40, 35, 23, 25, 35, 25, 21, 24, 33, 21, 18...
$ age
                                            <db7> 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, ...
$ pain
$ painYn \langle db \rangle > 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, ...
                                  <db7> 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, ...
$ marital
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$ sexNominal __fct_Female, Female, Female, Male, Female, Female, Male, Male, Female, ...
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                                                                             \langle ord \rangle = Ordinal
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as.logical() is to create a binary variable which is not a nominal variable



• Variable Properties for painYn

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                                                   <chr> "c3", 
$ clusterID
$ householdID <chr> "I0008", "I0016", "I0024", "I0032", "I0041", "I0048", "I0056", "I0...
$ sex
                                                   <db/>
<db/>
2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, ...
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$ age
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$ pain
$ painYn

</pr>

FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, FA...
$ marital
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$ painYn
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$ marital
$ sexNominal <fct> Female, Female, Female, Male, Female, Female, Male, Male, Female, ...
$ painOrdinal <ord> No Pain, No Pain, Severe Pain, Severe Pain, Severe Pain, Severe Pain, No Pain, ...
```

<lgl> = Logical (Binary variable)



```
dfData1 <- dfData1 %>%
  mutate(
    maritalNominal = factor(
    x = marital,
    levels = c(1,2,3,4),
    labels = c("Married", "Divorced", "Widow(er)", "Never Married")
  )
)
```

R Script (* .R)



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# 0. Libraries
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
# 0. Read/load/import data
dfData1 <- read_csv(
 file = "./data/Data-1.csv"
# Checking variable properties and first few data points
glimpse(dfData1)
# Defining appropriate measurement scale for "sex"
# "pain" and "marital"
dfData1 <- dfData1 %>%
 mutate(
   sexNominal = factor(
      x = sex,
      levels = c(1,2),
      labels = c("Male", "Female")
   painOrdinal = factor(
     x = pain,
      levels = c(1,2, 3),
      labels = c("No Pain", "Mild Pain", "Severe Pain"),
      ordered = TRUE
   maritalNominal = factor(
     x = marital,
      levels = c(1,2,3,4),
      labels = c("Married", "Divorced", "Widow(er)", "Never Married")
   painYn = as.logical(painYn)
```

R Script (* . R)

To reproduce the same results or share the analysis with collaborator, we need to save the R code into a file; we call it **script** file (or simply R script)



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      labels = c("Male", "Female")
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      x = pain
      levels = c(1,2, 3),
      labels = c("No Pain", "Mild Pain", "Severe Pain").
      ordered = TRUE
    maritalNominal = factor(
      x = marital
      levels = c(1,2,3,4),
      labels = c("Married", "Divorced", "Widow(er)", "Never Married")
    painYn = as.logical(painYn)
```



- Library dplyr
- Verb filter()
- Conditional operator

```
NewOrExistingData <- ExistingData %>%
  filter(
    VariableName1==value,
    VariableName2=="value-text"
)
```

Data Processing: Subset Rows



- Library dplyr
- Verb select()

```
NewData <- ExistingData %>%
    select(
        Variable1, Variable2, Variable2
)
```



- Library dplyr
- Verb mutate()

```
ExistingData <- ExistingData %>%
  mutate(
    NewVariable = OldVariable1 + OldVariable2
)
```





What If we ignore scale of measurement



> glimpse(dfData1)

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Rows: 305
Columns: 10
                                                          <chr> "C3", 
$ clusterID
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$ householdID
                                                          <db1> 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, ...
$ sex
                                                          <db1> 30, 36, 25, 19, 18, 40, 40, 35, 23, 25, 35, 25, 21, 24, 33, 21,...
$ age
                                                          <db1> 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, ...
$ pain
                                                          / FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE,...
$ painYn
$ marital
                                                          <db1> 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, ...
                                                          <fct> Female, Female, Female, Male, Female, Female, Male, Femal...
$ sexNominal
                                                          <ord> No Pain, No Pain, Severe Pain, Severe Pain, Severe Pain, No Pai...
$ painOrdinal
$ maritalNominal <fct> Married, Married, Married, Never Married, Never Married, Divorc...
```



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                                                    <db1> 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, ...
$ sex
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$ age
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$ pain
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$ painYn
$ marital
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                                                   > mean(dfData1$marital)
$ sexNominal
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                , Male, Femal...
$ painOrdinal
                                                    [1] 1.344262
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 Pain, No Pai...
$ maritalNominal > mean(dfDatal$maritalNominal)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                               rried, Divorc...
                                                    [1] NA
                                                   Warning message:
                                                   In mean.default(dfData1$maritalNominal) :
                                                          argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA
                                                   > mean(dfData1$painOrdinal)
                                                    [1] NA
                                                   Warning message:
                                                   In mean.default(dfDatal$painOrdinal) :
                                                          argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA
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