Questionnaire results

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Results from the questionnaire

This is just a Quick and Dirty analysis...

Load the data

```
## 'data.frame':
                    11 obs. of 18 variables:
## $ Timestamp
                                                                                               : chr
## $ How.would.you.categorize.your.theoretical.statistical.knowledge.
                                                                                               : chr
## $ Do.you.have.any..irrespective.of.language..programming.experience.
## $ How.would.you.categorize.your.R.programing.knowledge.
                                                                                               : chr
## $ How.do.you.currently.do.your.statistical.analyses.
                                                                                               : chr
## $ Which.of.these.topics.is.the.most.interesting.for.you.
                                                                                               : chr
## $ Rank.the.five.most.interesting.topics....1..most.interesting..
## $ Rank.the.five.most.interesting.topics....2.
                                                                                               : chr
## $ Rank.the.five.most.interesting.topics....3.
                                                                                               : chr
## $ Rank.the.five.most.interesting.topics....4.
                                                                                               : chr
## $ Rank.the.five.most.interesting.topics....5..least.interesting..
                                                                                               : chr
## $ Do.you.have.any.other.topic.suggestions.
                                                                                               : chr
## $ Do.you.have.the.necessary.R.and.theoritcal.background.for.the.topic.you.re.interested.in.: chr
## $ Name
                                                                                               : chr
## $ Email
                                                                                               : chr
## $ Affiliation
                                                                                               : chr
   $ Position
                                                                                               : chr
  $ I.will.bring.my.own.laptop
                                                                                               : chr
```

Looks OK, but quite long column names....

Clean the data

```
11 obs. of 18 variables:
## 'data.frame':
                   "12/10/2015 12:23:49" "12/10/2015 12:23:53" "12/10/2015 13:37:45" "12/10/2015 14:02:
##
   $ date : chr
   $ theory: chr
                   "intermediate (e.g. I'm familiar with GLMs, model comparisons, PCA)" "intermediate (
                   "no" "no" "yes" "no" ...
##
   $ prog : chr
##
   $ rknow : chr
                   "intermediate (e.g. I know data structures and data types of R and can aggregate & p
                  "I use solely R for my analyses (clean, plot, model)" "I use solely R for my analyse
##
   $ curr : chr
                   "Generlized linear models (GLMs) with R (from basic regression, to count/binomial da
   $ inter : chr
                   "Generlized linear models (GLMs) with R (from basic regression, to count/binomial da
##
   $ one
            : chr
           : chr
##
   $ two
                   "Creating publication ready plots with ggplot2 (An introduction to the ggplot2 packa
                   "Multivariate Statistics using the vegan package" "Multivariate Statistics using the
##
   $ three : chr
   $ four : chr
                   "Introduction to R programming (data types & structures, writing functions, repetiti
                   "Introduction to R for ecologists (Basic R, How to read data, clean and aggregate, p
##
   $ five
           : chr
                   ... ... ...
##
   $ sugg
          : chr
                   "Maybe (I am unsure about my theory knowledge, but R is good)" "Maybe (I am unsure a
##
   $ backg : chr
                   "Steffi" "Anna" "Friedrich" "Bonny" ...
##
   $ name : chr
                   "@uni-landau.de" "@uni-landau.de" "@uni-landau.de" "@uni-landau.de" ...
##
   $ email : chr
                   "Uni Landau" "Uni Landau" "Universität Koblenz-Landau" "University Koblenz Landau"
##
   $ affl : chr
                   "PhD" "PhD student" "" "PhD" ...
   $ pos
           : chr
                   "yes" "yes" "no" "yes" ...
   $ laptop: chr
```

From the affl column, we see that the Uni-Landau was entered in different ways. Lets create a new column coding if the attendee comes from Landau.

We can use columns email and affl to check if an attendee come form landau. We use regular expressions to match the word 'landau' in both columns. Note, that I compare only lowercase strings, as this saves 2 comparisons.

Character vectors can be translated to lowercase using tolower():

tolower(df\$aff1)

```
## [1] "uni landau" "uni landau"
## [3] "universität koblenz-landau " "university koblenz landau"
## [5] "" "wassercluster lunz"
## [7] "csic" "uni landau"
## [9] "university of basel" "uni landau, molecular ecology "
## [11] "uni landau"
```

We can check if a string contains 'landau' using the function grepl() (= global regular expression, l stands for logical which is the output):

```
grepl(pattern = 'landau', df$email)
```

```
## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE
```

I a last step we combine both using the logical OR and save as new variable:

```
df$fromlandau <- grepl(pattern = 'landau', df$email) | grepl(pattern = 'landau', tolower(df$affl))
```

Plot the data

How many attendies replied and where are they from?

We have only 11 repsonses:

```
nrow(df)
```

[1] 11

from which the majority

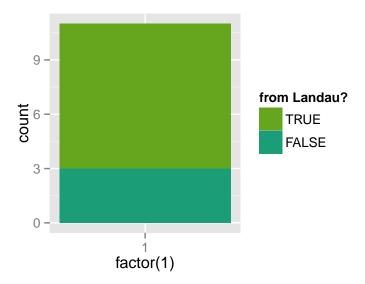
```
sum(df$fromlandau)
```

[1] 8

are from Landau.

```
require(ggplot2)
require(RColorBrewer)
classPalette = colorRampPalette(brewer.pal(5, "Dark2"))
```

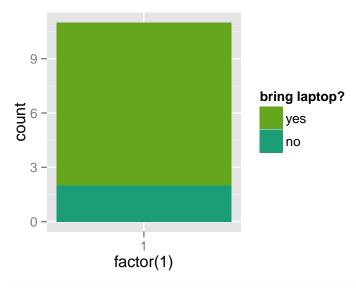
```
nlev <- length(unique(df$fromlandau))
ggplot(df, aes(x = factor(1), fill = df$fromlandau)) +
  geom_bar() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = classPalette(nlev)) +
  guides(fill= guide_legend(reverse=TRUE, title = 'from Landau?'))</pre>
```



What room do we need?

Note that we need a computer room, as two attendees won't bring their laptop. Or we provide laptops?!

```
nlev <- length(unique(df$laptop))
ggplot(df, aes(x = factor(1), fill = df$laptop)) +
  geom_bar() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = classPalette(nlev)) +
  guides(fill= guide_legend(reverse=TRUE, title = 'bring laptop?'))</pre>
```

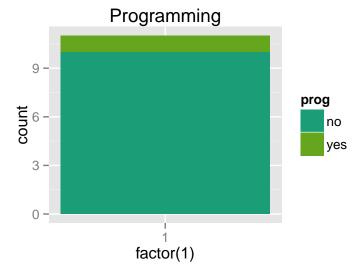


```
sum(df$laptop == 'no') / nrow(df) * 100
```

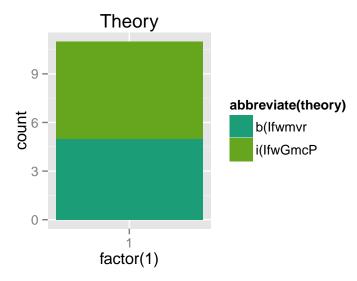
[1] 18.18182

What's the backgound knowledge?

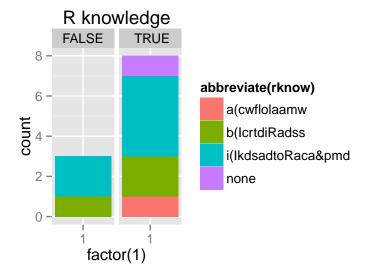
```
nlev <- length(unique(df$prog))
ggplot(df, aes(x = factor(1), fill = prog)) +
  geom_bar() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = classPalette(nlev)) +
  ggtitle('Programming')</pre>
```



```
nlev <- length(unique(df$theory))
ggplot(df, aes(x = factor(1), fill = abbreviate(theory))) +
  geom_bar() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = classPalette(nlev)) +
  ggtitle('Theory')</pre>
```



```
nlev <- length(unique(df$rknow))
ggplot(df, aes(x = factor(1), fill = abbreviate(rknow))) +
  geom_bar() +
  ggtitle('R knowledge') +
  facet_wrap(~fromlandau)</pre>
```



```
nlev <- length(unique(df$curr))
ggplot(df, aes(x = factor(1), fill = abbreviate(curr))) +
  geom_bar() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = classPalette(nlev)) +
  ggtitle('Software usage') +
  facet_wrap(~fromlandau)</pre>
```

