

P2 | Basic tools for data visualization

ggplot2

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Session content

- Solving doubts
- Exercise: reproducing `ggplot2` graphics (`P2_exercises.Rmd`)
- Group project: part B

Practice

Reproducing ggplot2 plots

- Open the document `P2_exercises.Rmd` in RStudio and complete the exercises.
- Upload the completed document to [Aul@-ESCI](#) at the end of the session.

Project

Group project

Parts

- **Part A** | Understand the origin of our data set and the meaning of the variables
- **Part B** | Visually describe our data set
- **Part C** | ?

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Part A

- Describe your data set:
 - Where and why was the information collected?
 - Which is the meaning of each variable?
 - Do the variables have unit? Which one?
 - Does the data set have a long format?

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Part B

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 - Read it into R
 - Reshape the data if necessary into long format
 - Check the variable classes and update them if necessary

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- Write the code to:
 - Read it into R
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 - Check the variable classes and update them if necessary
- Explore your data using `ggplot2` graphics
 - Represent the **distribution of the variables**: pick one continuous variable and one discrete variable and use histograms or bar graphs to show their distribution
 - **Summarize the data**: use one geom to summarize data (e.g.: `geom_smooth`, boxplots, ...) of two variables
- Explain your data with graphics and text
 - Choose the **three graphics** that better describe your data
 - **Customize** and **annotate** them
 - Accompany the figures with your **hypothesis** and/or **interpretation**

Add everything (**tidy**) to the initial R Markdown document and **submit it before the next practical session** (one per group).