Building dashboards with `flexdashboard`

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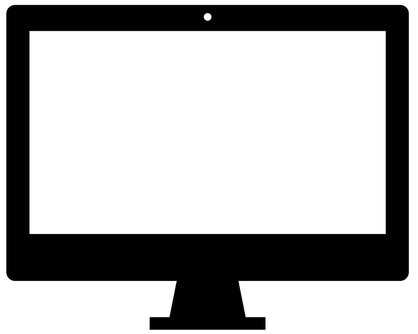
gallery.shinyapps.io/un-women-dash



DEMO

Dashboards

- Built in layouts and UI elements
- Good venue for displaying automatically updating data
- May or may not be interactive

UI

- Static:
  - R code runs once and generates an HTML page
  - Generation of this HTML can be scheduled
- Dynamic:
  - Client web browser connects to an R session running on server
  - User input causes server to do things and send information back to client
  - Interactivity can be on client and server
  - Can update data in real time
- User potentially can do anything that R can do

Building a dashboard

1. Set up the YAML

```
---
title: "UN Women Stats Explorer"
output:
  flexdashboard::flex_dashboard:
    orientation: rows
    social: menu
    source_code: https://github.com/mine-cetinkaya-rundel/rladies-phl-shiny/blob/master/01-flexdash/un-women-dash.Rmd
runtime: shiny
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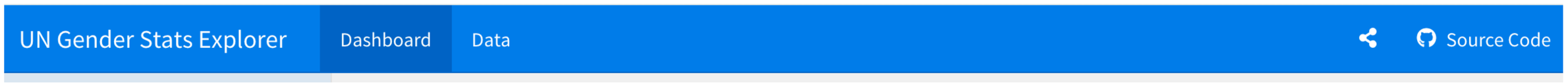
```



2. Pick a layout

```
---
title: "Row Orientation"
output:
  flexdashboard::flex_dashboard:
    orientation: rows
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Row
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### Chart 1

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```

Row

Chart 2

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```

Chart 3

```{r}

```

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# 3. Use R Markdown and/or Shiny code to add components

```
selectInput(inputId = "x", label = "X-axis",
  choices = c("Average number of hours spent on unpaid domestic
and care work"
              = "hrs_unpaid_dom_care_work",
            "Average number of hours spent on paid and unpaid
domestic and care work combined"
              = "hrs_dom_care_work",...),
  selected = "labor_force")

renderPlot({
  ggplot(data = sel_data(),
         mapping = aes_string(x = input$x, y = input$y, color = "region")
    geom_point(size = 2, alpha = 0.8) +
    theme_minimal() +
    labs(x = xlab(), y = ylab(), color = "Region")
  })
```

Your turn

```
sliderInput(inputId = "year", label = "Year",
            min = min_year, max = max_year,
            value = c(2001, max_year), step = 1, sep = "")
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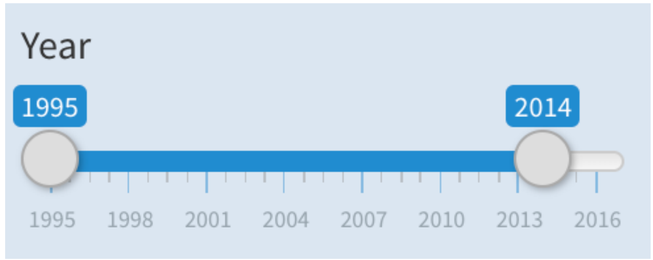

- Open `un-women-dash.Rmd`
- Change the default selection of years to the `min_year` to 2014
- Run the app
- Select view mode in the drop down menu next to Run App to Preview in Viewer Pane
- Rerun the app

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