Data Science for Everyone – Data Wrangling – Tidy Data

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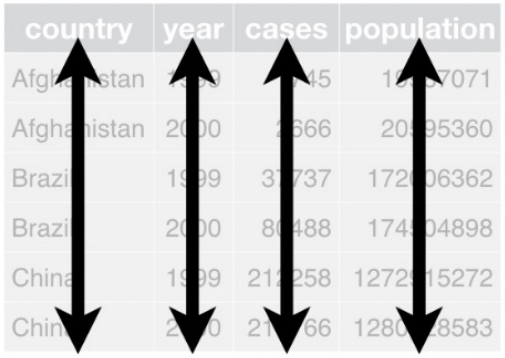
Plan for Today

- Define Tidy data
- Clean messy data

Reminder: Table Vocabulary



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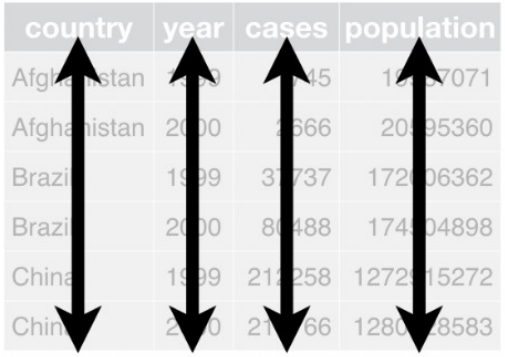

variables

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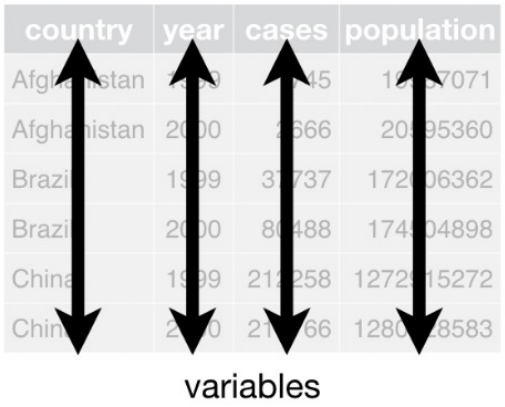

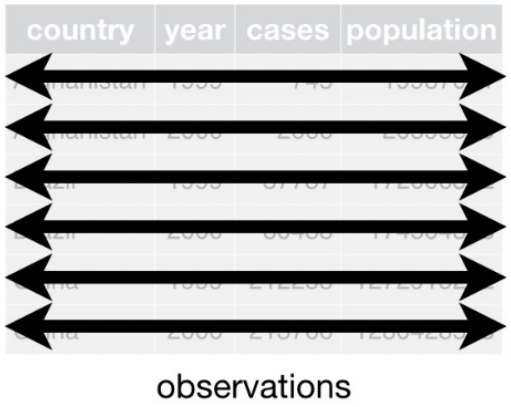

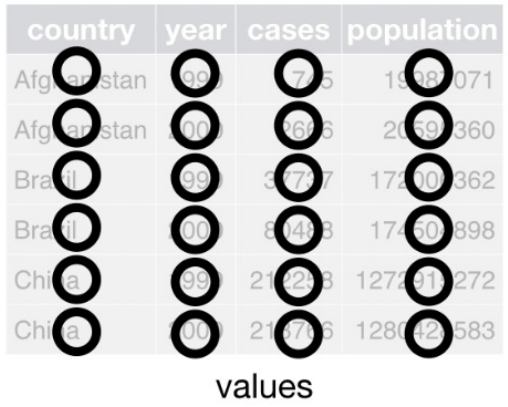

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How would you plot a line chart for this data with a line for each party?

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```r
## Plot Rep vs Ind vs Dem
```{r}

ggplot(data = presapproval, aes(x = the_date)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = Republican), color = "red") +
  geom_line(aes(y = Independent), color = "green") +
  geom_line(aes(y = Democrat), color = "blue")

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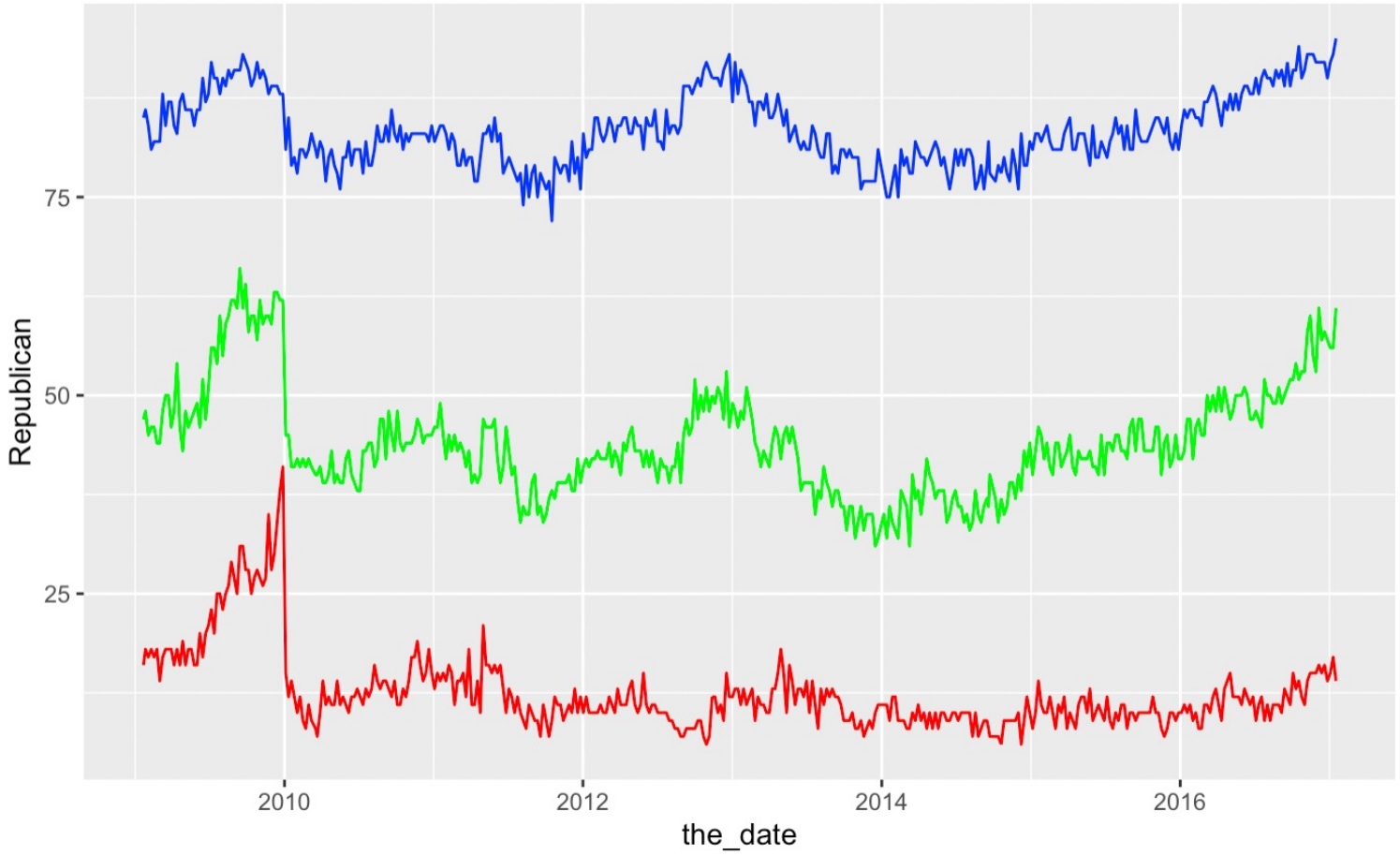

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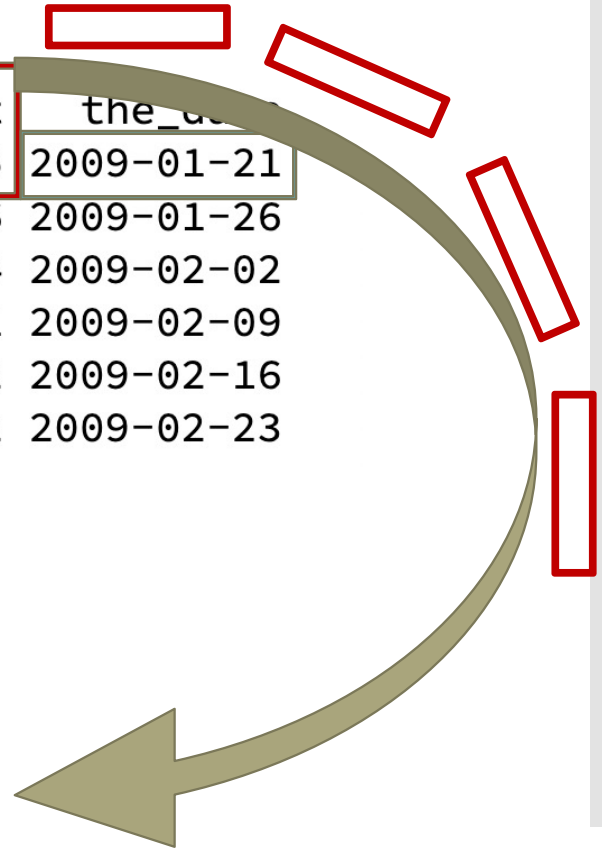

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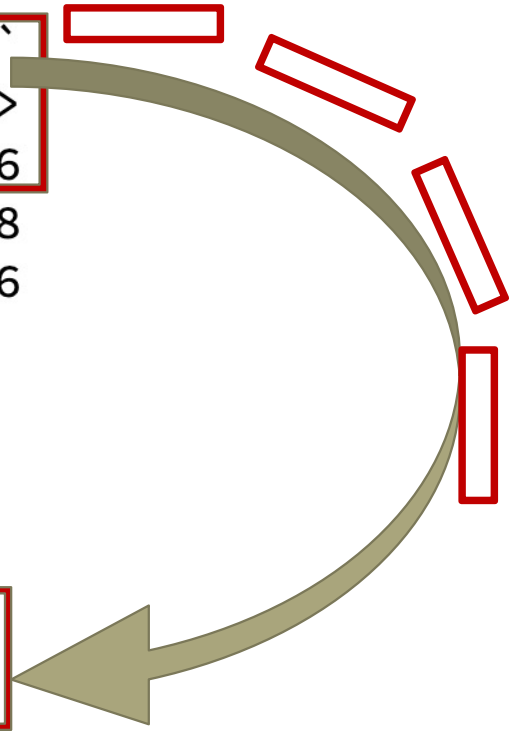

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  <chr> <chr>    <chr>
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2 Ab    10k      39:00
3 Kaden 5k       19:37
4 Kaden 10k      38:00
5 Kylee 5k       17:50
6 Kylee 10k      36:00
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 3
  name  `5k`  `10k`
  <chr> <chr> <chr>
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Tidy Data

- Sometimes observations are split between rows
- To correct this we need to `pivot` the table
- When we move observations from multiple rows to one row, we `pivot_wider`

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Tidy Data

- `pivot_wider`
  - Each observation gets its own row
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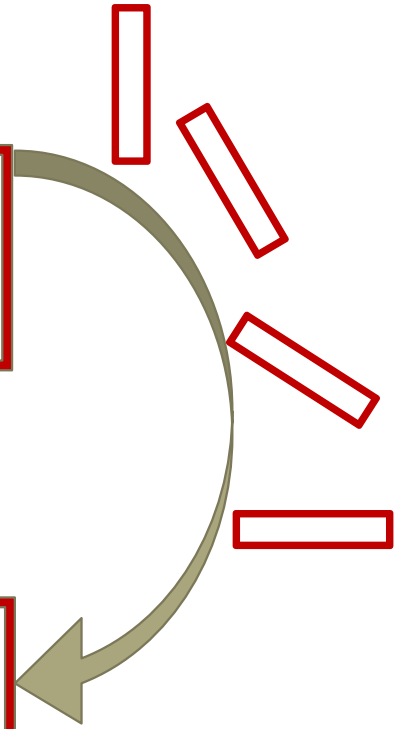

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## 6 China        2000 213766 1280428583
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Tidy Data

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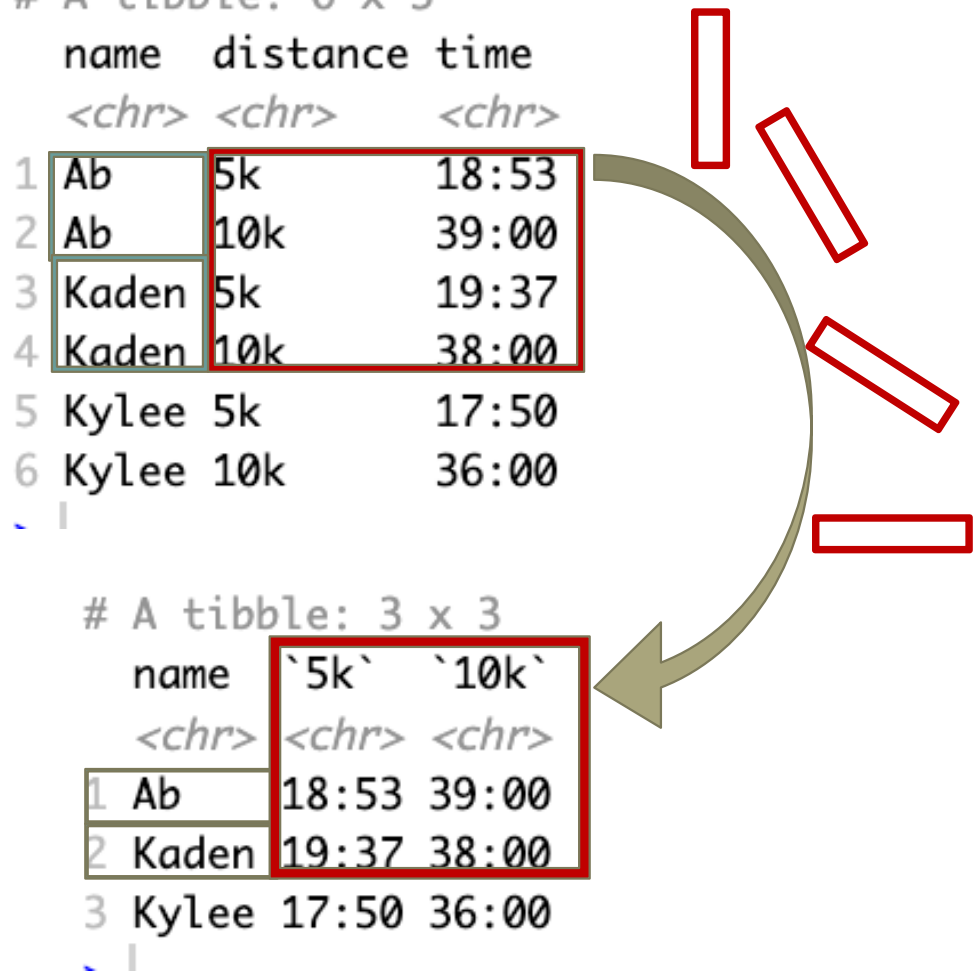

- `tidyr`
  - R package that helps make data tidy
  - We will primarily use two functions:
    - `pivot_longer()`
    - `pivot_wider()`

- tidyr
  - pivot_longer()
    - wide → narrow

```
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## * <chr>       <int>  <int>
## 1 Afghanistan   745   2666
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```

```
table4a %>%
   pivot_longer(-country,
                names_to = "year",
                values_to = "cases")
```

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```

```
table4a %>%
   pivot_longer(-country,
                names_to = "year",
                values_to = "cases")
```

- **-country**: pivot all columns except country
- **names_to = "year"**: make a new column called year (into which we'll put the pivoted column names)
- **values_to = "cases"**: make another new column called cases (into which we'll put the pivoted values)

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```
table2 %>%
   pivot_wider(names_from = type,
               values_from = count)
```

- tidyr
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```

```
table2 %>%
   pivot_wider(names_from = type,
               values_from = count)
```

- **`names_from = type`:** grab the values in the column called `type` (we'll `pivot` these values out to become the names of our new columns)
- **`values_from = count`**: grab the values in the column called count (we'll pivot these across their corresponding columns)

Tidy Data

- We tend to use `pivot_longer()` most often

Fill in the missing code below to pivot presapproval from wide form to long form.

```
##   Republican Independent Democrat   the_date
## 1         16          47        85 2009-01-21
## 2         18          48        86 2009-01-26
## 3         17          45        84 2009-02-02
## 4         18          46        81 2009-02-09
## 5         17          46        82 2009-02-16
## 6         18          44        82 2009-02-23
```

```
presapproval_tidy <- presapproval %>%
   pivot_longer(-   ,
                names_to = "",
                values_to = "")
```

Tidy Data

```
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## 5         17          46       82 2009-02-16
## 6         18          44       82 2009-02-23
```

```
presapproval_tidy <- presapproval %>%
    pivot_longer(-the_date,
                 names_to = "party",
                 values_to = "approval")
```

- `-the_date`: pivot everything except `the_date`
- `names_to = "party"`: make a new column called party into which we'll put pivoted column names
- `values_to = "approval"`: make a new column called approval into which we'll put pivoted values

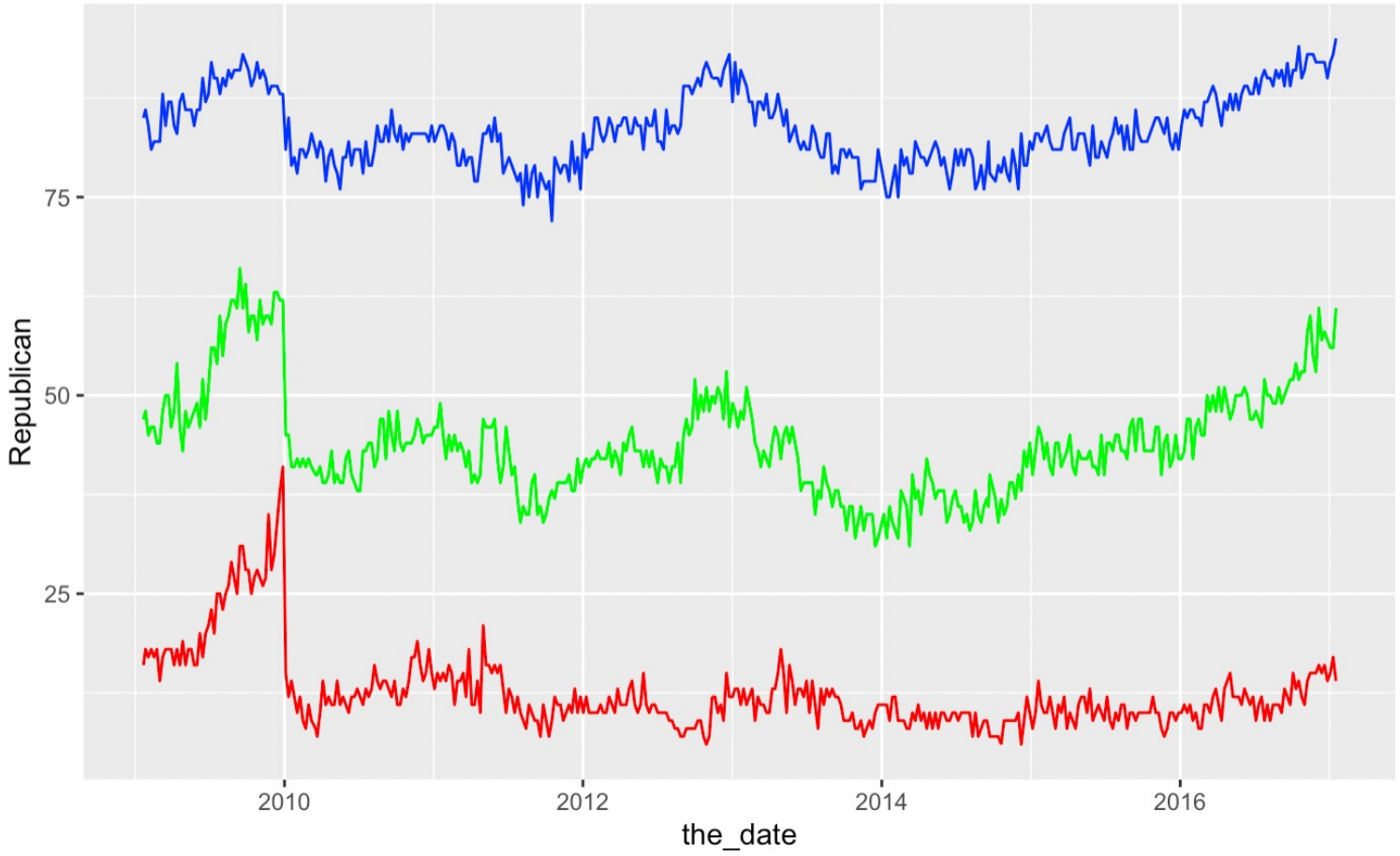
```
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
##   the_date   party       approval
##   <date>     <chr>          <int>
## 1 2009-01-21 Republican        16
## 2 2009-01-21 Independent       47
## 3 2009-01-21 Democrat          85
## 4 2009-01-26 Republican        18
```

Tidy Data

```
## Plot Rep vs Ind vs Dem
```{r}

ggplot(data = presapproval, aes(x = the_date)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = Republican), color = "red") +
  geom_line(aes(y = Independent), color = "green") +
  geom_line(aes(y = Democrat), color = "blue")

```
```



Tidy Data

```
## Easier plot
```{r}
ggplot(presapproval_tidy,
       aes(x = the_date, y = approval, color = party)) +
  geom_line()
```
```