EV Power - Lab 4 Project Report

Example Solution 1

Part 0: libraries

```
library(tidyverse)
```

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— Attaching core tidyverse packages
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/ dplyr 1.1.4 / readr 2.1.5

/ forcats 1.0.1 / stringr 1.5.2

/ ggplot2 4.0.0 / tibble 3.3.0

/ lubridate 1.9.4 / tidyr 1.3.1

/ purrr 1.1.0

— Conflicts — tidyverse_conflicts()

/ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()

/ dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()

i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
library(sf)
```

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Linking to GEOS 3.13.0, GDAL 3.8.5, PROJ 9.5.1; sf_use_s2() is TRUE
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```
library(rnaturalearth)
library(lubridate)
library(stringr)
```

Part 1: Defining Research Question

Chosen Question: How has the share of renewable energy changed from 2021-2023 across states?

Part 2: Data Preparation and Cleaning

```
# Open each data file and rename them:
# Adding a new year column because eventually when I combine all these
different years into one dataset, I am able to recognize in each row which
year the observation belongs to.
renew_2021 <- read_csv("~/stat133/ev-power-leyna-liu/data/renew-use-2021.csv")</pre>
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|>
    mutate(year = 2021)
Rows: 260 Columns: 3
— Column specification
Delimiter: ","
chr (3): State, Energy_Source, Renewable_Use_2021
i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this
message.
renew_2022 <- read_csv("~/stat133/ev-power-leyna-liu/data/renew-use-2022.csv")</pre>
    mutate(year = 2022)
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message.
renew_2023 <- read_csv("~/stat133/ev-power-leyna-liu/data/renew-use-2023.csv")</pre>
    mutate(year = 2023)
Rows: 260 Columns: 3

    Column specification

Delimiter: ","
chr (3): State, Energy_Source, Renewable_Use_2023
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message.
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total 2021 <- read csv("~/stat133/ev-power-leyna-liu/data/total-use-2021.csv")
|>
    mutate(year = 2021)
Rows: 5 Columns: 53

    Column specification

Delimiter: ","
chr (1): Energy_Source
dbl (52): AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN,
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i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this
message.
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    mutate(year = 2022)
Rows: 5 Columns: 53

    Column specification

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message.
total_2023 <- read_csv("~/stat133/ev-power-leyna-liu/data/total-use-2023.csv")</pre>
|>
    mutate(year = 2023)
Rows: 5 Columns: 53
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Delimiter: ","
chr (1): Energy_Source
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```
# Now, I am going to Standardize the column names, or basically just make sure
all the column names are the same/consistent throughout all datasets
# So, I am going to make all column names lower case through all datasets
# names(dataframe) -> outputs the names of all columns
# tolower(names(dataframe)) -> makes all the column names lowercase
# names(dataframe) <- tolower(names(dataframe)): then assigning the lower case</pre>
column names back to the original column names to save it back into the
dataframe
names(renew_2021) <- tolower(names(renew_2021))</pre>
names(renew 2022) <- tolower(names(renew 2022))</pre>
names(renew_2023) <- tolower(names(renew_2023))</pre>
names(total 2021) <- tolower(names(total 2021))</pre>
names(total_2022) <- tolower(names(total_2022))</pre>
names(total_2023) <- tolower(names(total_2023))</pre>
# Now that the column names are in lowercase, I will make sure all state names
are in lower case too (in the State column), to make sure state names are
consistent across all files
renew_2021 <- renew_2021 |>
    mutate(state = tolower(state))
renew_2022 <- renew_2022 |>
    mutate(state = tolower(state))
renew_2023 <- renew_2023 |>
    mutate(state = tolower(state))
# Since, in the total_2021, total_2022, total_2023 datasets the state names
are across the columns I can't use the tolower() function across all columns
that would be way too tedious, so I will deal with them in Part 3, where I can
use pivots.
# I noticed how in the total 2021, total 2022, total 2023 datasets, the
Energy Source column's cells have different spellings for each energy source
(ex. Coal vs. ), so to make it all the same I will use strings.
# Here, the str replace() follows this format:
# str_replace(dataset or column you want to change, what you want to change in
that column or dataset, and what you want to change that word into)
# In: "Natural Gas.*" -> the . is a wildcard meaning that it will output any
character followed by gas, and the * means any amount, so together it means
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any amount of characters after gas

total_2021 <- total_2021 |>

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mutate(
        energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "Coal", "coal"),
        energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "Natural Gas.*", "natural
gas"),
        energy source = str replace(energy source, "Petroleum.*",
"petroleum"),
        energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "nuclear", "nuclear"),
        energy source = str replace(energy source, "total renewable energy",
"total_renewable_energy")
   )
# Now, I will repeat this process with total_2022 and total_2023
total 2022 <- total 2022 |>
    mutate(
        energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "coal.*", "coal"),
       energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "Natural-Gas", "natural
gas"),
        energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "petroleum.*",
"petroleum"),
        energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "Nuclear.*", "nuclear"),
        energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "total_renewable.*",
"total renewable energy")
   )
total_2023 <- total_2023 |>
    mutate(
        energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "coal.*", "coal"),
        energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "Natural.*", "natural
gas"),
        energy source = str replace(energy source, "petroleum.*",
"petroleum"),
        energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "nuclear.*", "nuclear"),
        energy_source = str_replace(energy_source, "total renewable.*",
"total renewable energy")
    )
```

Part 3: Joining / Pivoting Datasets for Analysis

```
# Now, I will combine all the years into a single dataset. (The new year
column I created in Part 2 with each year listed in each row will come in
handy now to be able to distinguish what year the observations are from.)

total_years_joined <- total_2021 |>
    full_join(total_2022, by = "energy_source") |>
    full_join(total_2023, by = "energy_source")

# Since this is using the original total_2021, total_2022, total_2023
datasets, I need to pivot it, since the columns are each states.

total_years_pivoted <- pivot_longer(
    total_years_joined,</pre>
```

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cols = -c("energy_source"),
   names_to = "states.year",
   values_to = "count"
)
view(total_years_pivoted)
# cols = -c("energy_source") -> because I want all the columns except
energy_source and it would be too tedious to write each of them out, so I just
"minus" energy_source
# Since the original datasets total_2021, total_2022, total_2023 all have the
same column names, when the columns of the same state names from the other
datasets are joined onto total_2021, R automatically gives the state names
different suffixes added to it.
# Therefore, ak.x = year 2021, ak.y = year 2022, ak = year 2023
```

```
# Now, I will also join renew datasets into one single renew dataset:
renew_joined <- renew_2021 |>
    full_join(renew_2022, by = c("state", "energy_source")) |>
    full_join(renew_2023, by = c("state", "energy_source"))
view(renew_joined)

# Here, it is crucial that I have joined by both "state" and "energy_source"
because both columns are matching keys in this case that are the same in all
renew datasets. If I just match by "state" then it will take every row from
2021 for a given state and try to match it with every row from 2022 with the
same state. (for ex. if there is 3 rows of ak in 2021 and 3 rows of ak in 2022
-> 3*3 = 9 rows after full_join)
# But if I match with both state and energy source it will look for a match of
the same state AND energy source for 2021 to 2022. (for ex. ak Biomass in 2021
matches with ak biomass in 2022)
```

The method I chose is to join the total-use datasets into a single total_years_joined datasets that combines all the years. I had to pivot it to make sure it was more legible. Then I did the same thing to the renew-use datasets. I combined all the years of renew-use into a single dataset. The reason I did this is so that later is it easier to make the map visualization, and I know I am trying to explore the question of renewable usage OVER TIME, so it would be to my advantage to group all the years together in a centralized dataset.

```
# Now, I will create a new variable, which is percentage/ratio of renewable
energy source out of total energy by year
# First, I will pivot each year of total dataset
total_2021_pivoted <- pivot_longer(total_2021, cols = -c(energy_source, year),
names_to = "state", values_to = "count")

total_2022_pivoted <- pivot_longer(total_2022, cols = -c(energy_source, year),
names_to = "state", values_to = "count")</pre>
```

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total 2023 pivoted <- pivot longer(total 2023, cols = -c(energy source, year),
names_to = "state", values_to = "count")
# Then, I will create the total energy for each year
total_energy_2021 <- total_2021_pivoted |>
    group by(state) |>
    summarize(total_energy = sum(count))
total_energy_2022 <- total_2022_pivoted |>
    group by(state) |>
    summarize(total_energy = sum(count))
total energy 2023 <- total 2023 pivoted |>
    group by(state) |>
    summarize(total_energy = sum(count))
# Then, I will create the renewable energy per state per year
# renewable_energy_count = count -> I renamed the count column to
renewable_energy_count specifically because later when I do the calculations
it will be easier and it would be confusing with two count columns (1 total
count, 1 renewable count)
renewable_2021 <- total_2021_pivoted |>
    filter(energy_source == "total_renewable_energy") |>
    select(state, renewable_energy_count = count)
renewable_2022 <- total_2022_pivoted |>
    filter(energy_source == "total_renewable_energy") |>
    select(state, renewable_energy_count = count)
renewable 2023 <- total 2023 pivoted |>
    filter(energy_source == "total_renewable_energy") |>
    select(state, renewable_energy_count = count)
# Finally, we can calculate the percentage
# Since we are looking for percentage of renewable energy out of total energy
I multipled 100 to total energy
percentage_2021 <- total_energy_2021 |>
    left_join(renewable_2021, by = "state") |>
    mutate(ratio_percent = renewable_energy_count / total_energy * 100)
percentage_2022 <- total_energy_2022 |>
    left_join(renewable_2022, by = "state") |>
    mutate(ratio percent = renewable energy count / total energy * 100)
percentage_2023 <- total_energy_2023 |>
    left_join(renewable_2023, by = "state") |>
    mutate(ratio percent = renewable energy count / total energy * 100)
```

```
view(percentage_2021)
view(percentage_2022)
view(percentage_2023)
```

Suprisingly, it seems like in 2021 South Dakota had the highest percentage of renewable energy usage at 34.87%. In 2022, again it is South Dakota with a percentage of 34.98%. In 2023, again South Dakota with 34.84%.

Part 4: Mapping Visualization

```
# This creates the data that goes into geom_sf() later:
united_states_map <- ne_states(country = "United States of America",
returnclass = "sf")
united_states_map</pre>
```

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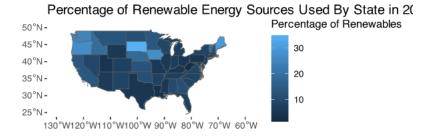
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# after doing view(united states map) you can see the state names under postal
column AND the state names are in UPPER CASE
# therefore, we have to alter our percentage 2021 to have state names in upper
case too
# then join the new percentage_2021 data with upper case states to the map
with key "state" which corresponds to woe_name in the map
percentage_2021 <- percentage_2021 |>
   mutate(state = toupper(state))
map_joined <- united_states_map |>
   left join(percentage 2021, by = c("postal" = "state"))
# Now I will repeat this for every year
percentage 2022 <- percentage 2022 |>
   mutate(state = toupper(state))
map_joined2 <- united_states_map |>
   left join(percentage 2022, by = c("postal" = "state"))
percentage_2023 <- percentage_2023 |>
   mutate(state = toupper(state))
map joined3 <- united states map |>
    left join(percentage 2023, by = c("postal" = "state"))
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# now finally to create the map for 2021:
map2021 <- ggplot() + geom_sf(data = united_states_map) + geom_sf(data =
map_joined, aes(fill = ratio_percent)) + coord_sf(xlim = c(-130, -60), ylim =
c(25, 50)) + labs(title = "Percentage of Renewable Energy Sources Used By
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# map for 2022:
map2022 <- ggplot() + geom_sf(data = united_states_map) + geom_sf(data =
map_joined2, aes(fill = ratio_percent)) + coord_sf(xlim = c(-130, -60), ylim =
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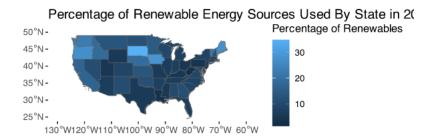
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# map for 2023:
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Part 5: Final Deliverable

Analysis

The patterns I notice is that over time there seems to be a slight increase in Renewable Energy usage throughout the United States. However, the increase is so minimal it is almost non-existent. South Dakota does seem to have the highest percentage of Renewable Energy sources used. I expected California to be higher in Renewable Energy Usage, but it seems that California seems to have average percentages of Renewables over the years 2021 to 2023. My maps help to answer the main research question of: How has the share of renewable energy changed from 2021-2023 across states? This is because through the three seperate maps by years 2021, 2022, and 2023 one can see distinctly the differences in percentages of Renewables used across the states. From the map, it is evident that there is not drastic enough changes to be able to see the color gradients change that much.