

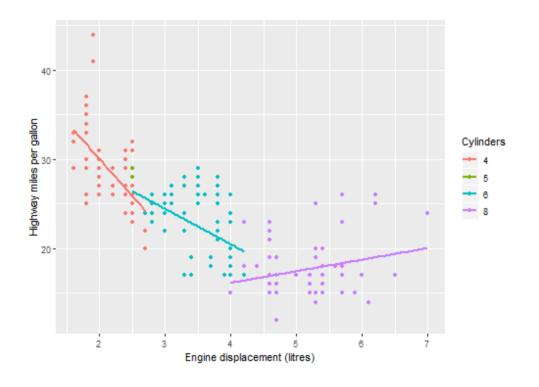
## Importing, transforming, and summarising your data

PSY9219M - Research Methods and Skills

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## Plotting using ggplot2



#### A quick reminder

For anyone that hasn't done this already, join the PSY9219M workspace on RStudio.cloud.

## Link removed from the public version:)

# Importing your data

## Different types of file

Data comes in many different shapes, sizes, and formats.

The most common file formats you'll deal with are either Excel files or text files, but you may also find dealing with SPSS files useful.

Fortunately, R has several functions and packages for importing data!

File formats	File extension	Functions	Package
SPSS	.sav	read_sav()	library(haven)
Excel	.xls, .xlsx	read_excel()	library(readxl)
Text	.csv, .txt, .*	<pre>read_csv(), read_delim()</pre>	library(readr)

#### Importing data into R

#### Comma-separated values

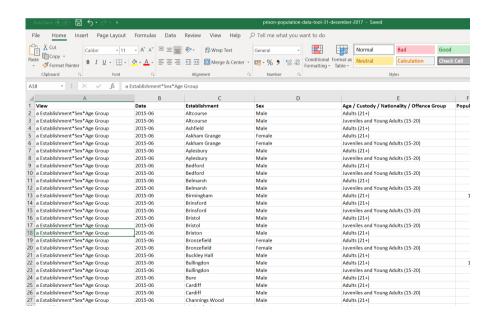
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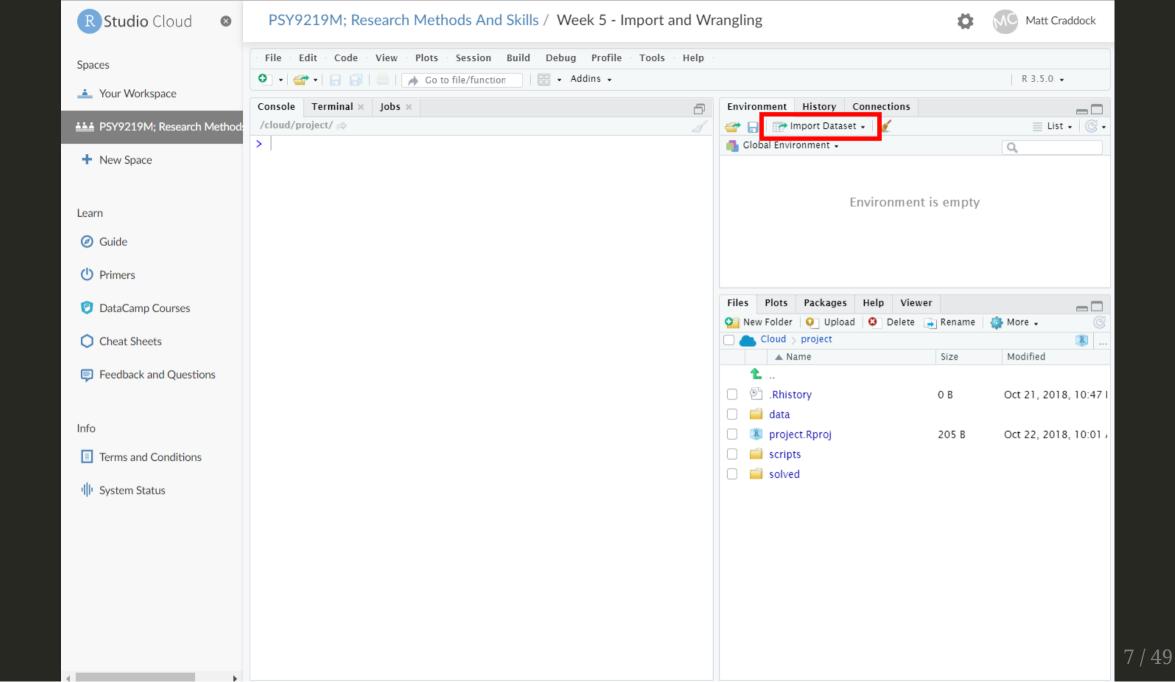
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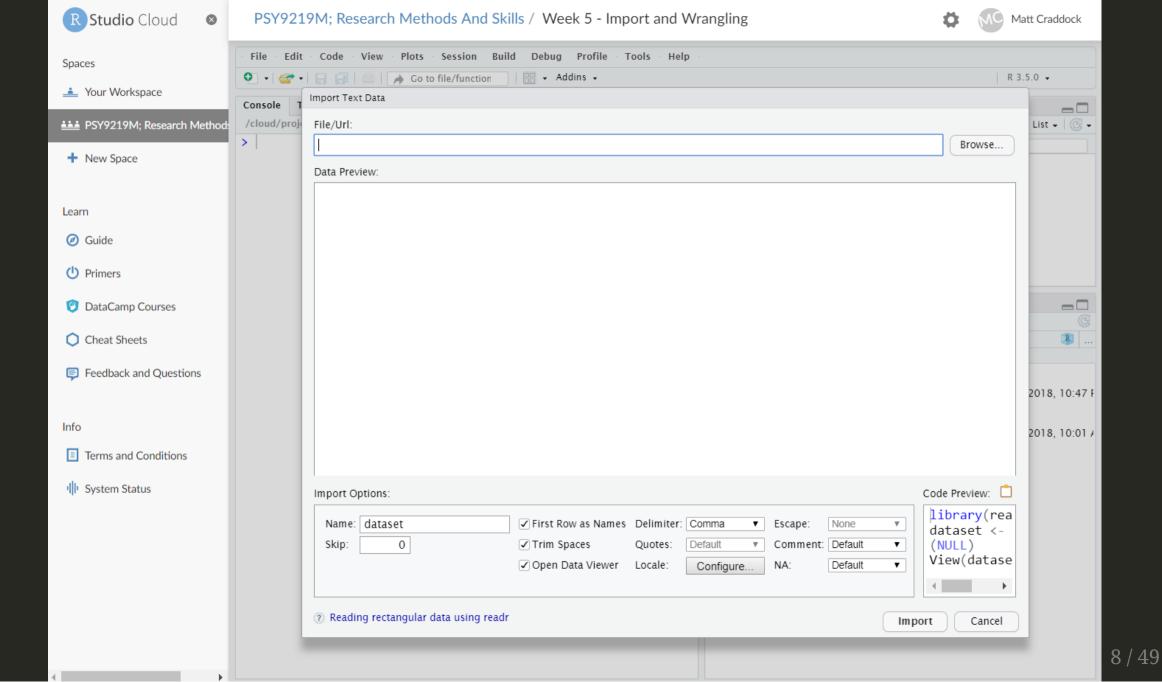
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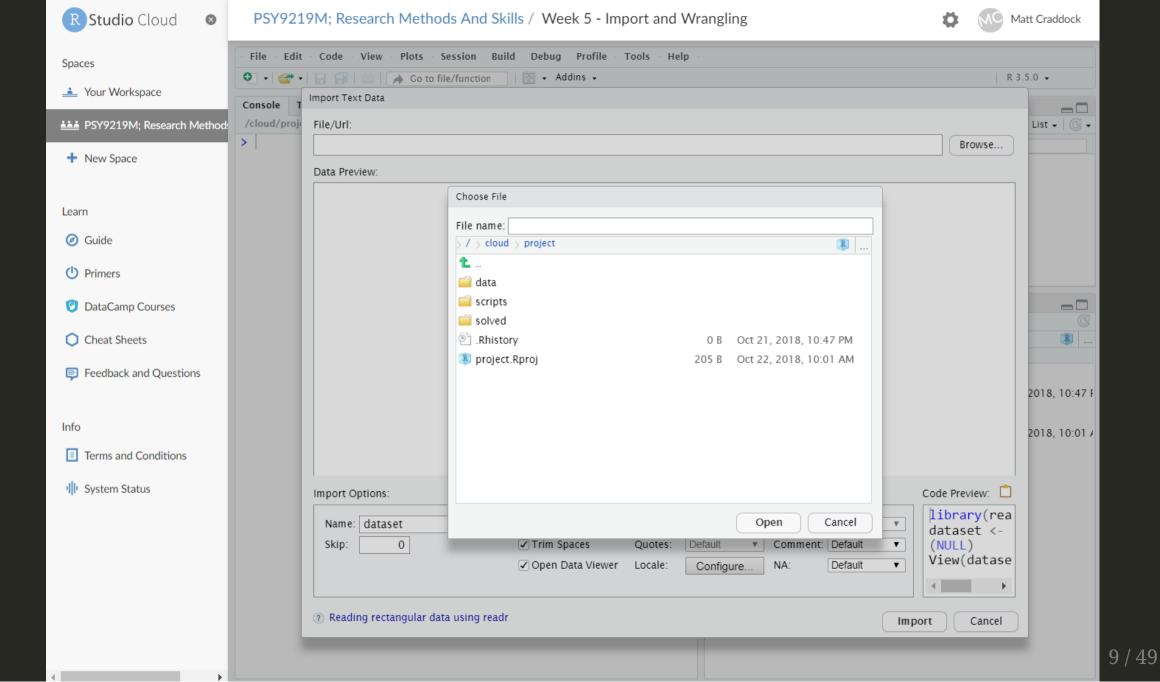
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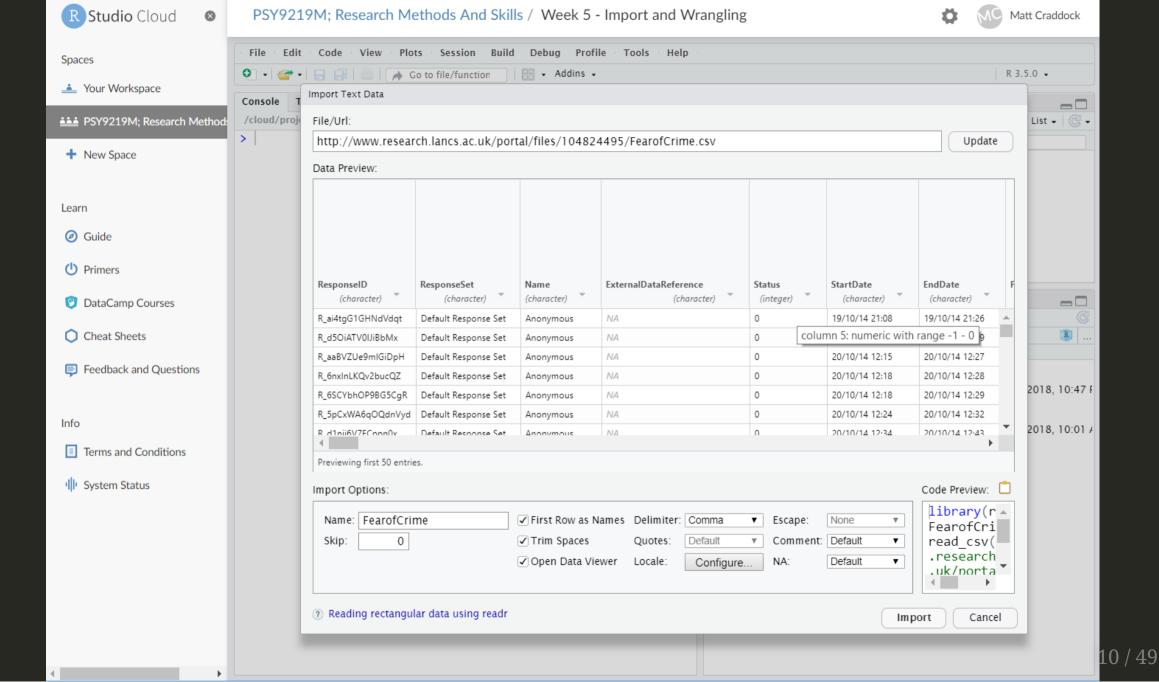
#### Excel spreadsheets

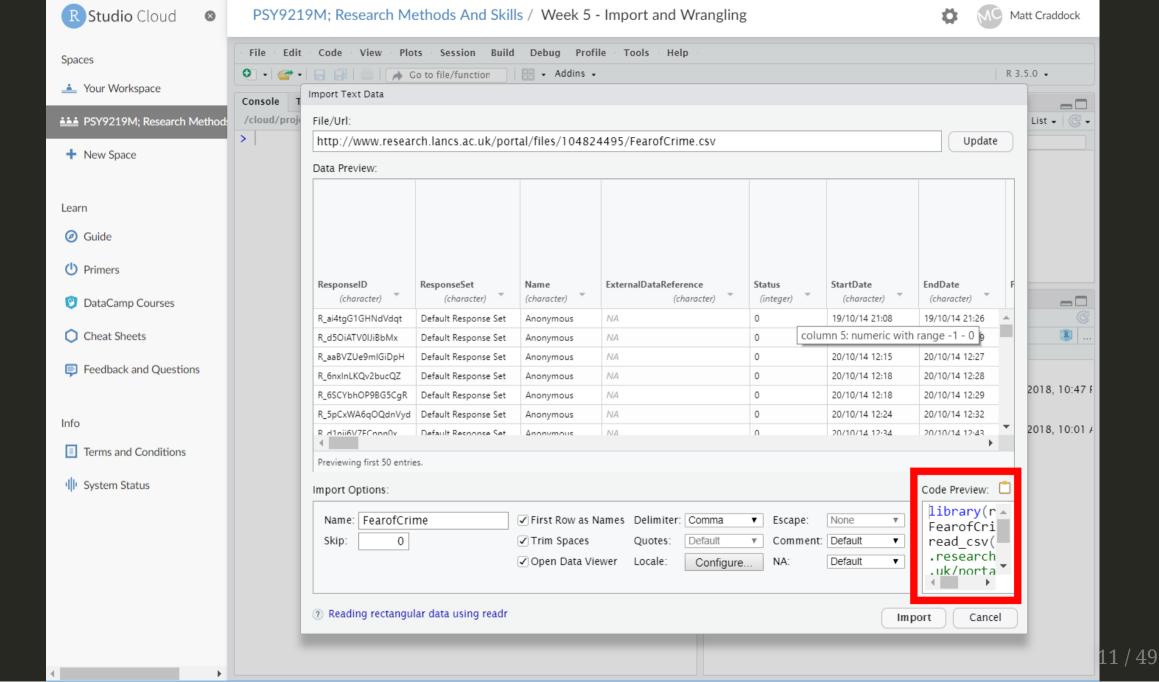


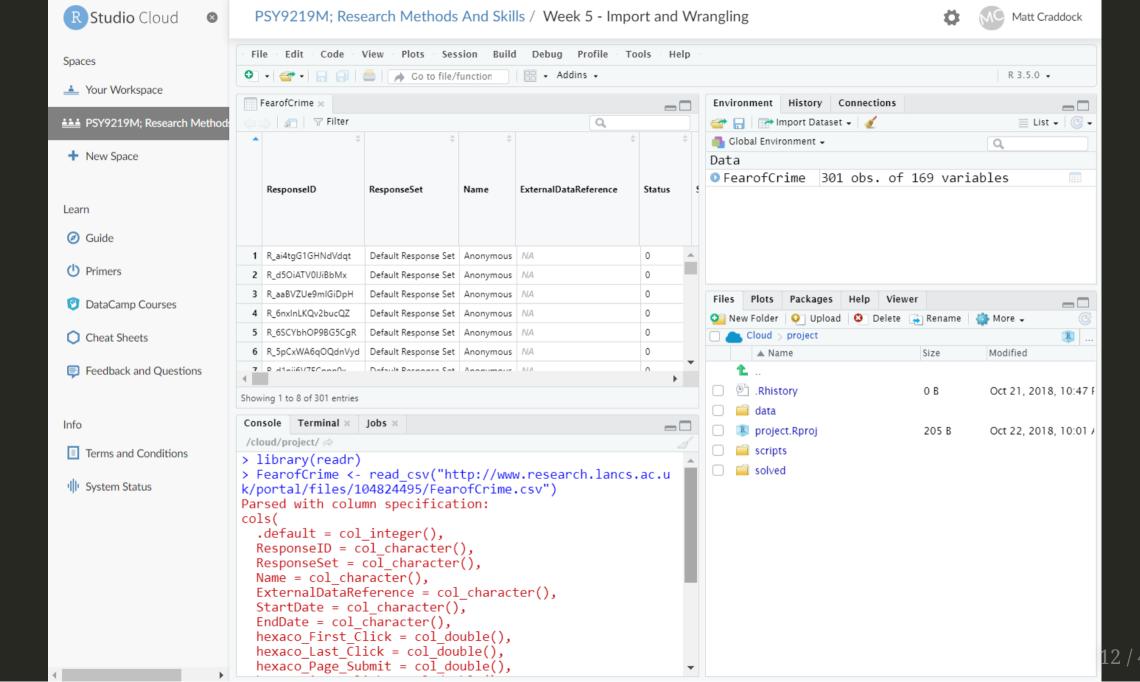












#### Prison population

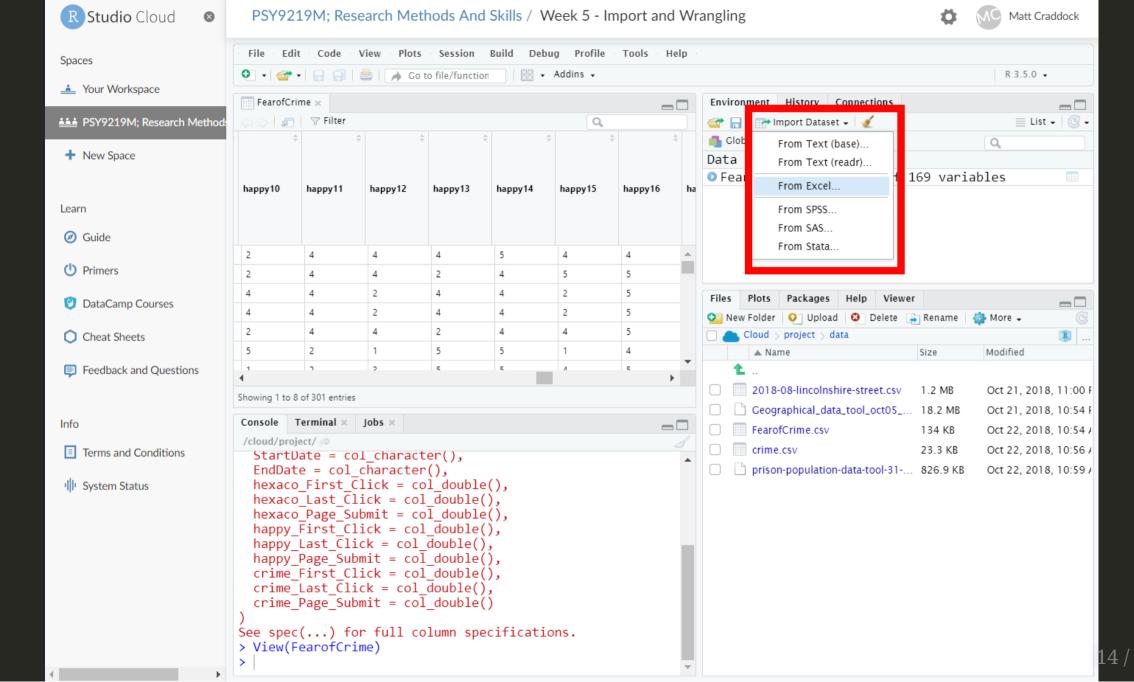
Last week, we looked at some data regarding the UK's prison population.

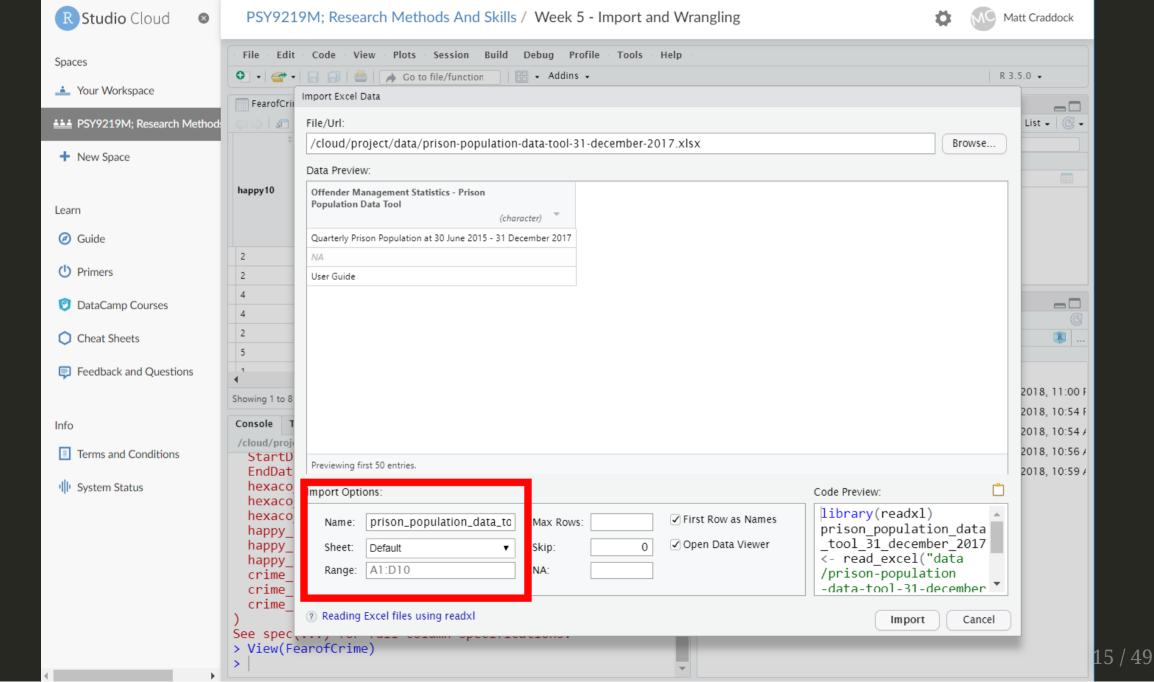
The data is contained in an Excel spreadsheet, downloaded from data.gov.uk.

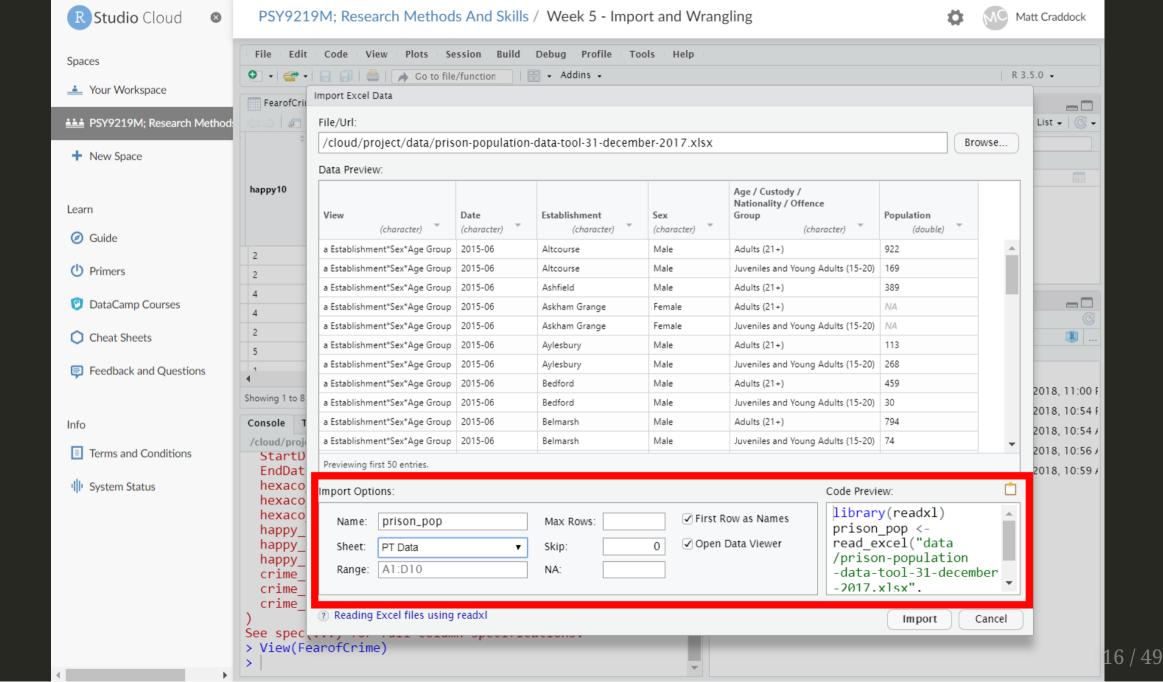
We use the **read\_excel()** function to read Excel files.

Note how the file name and location come first, and then I specify a specific *sheet*.

Excel spreadsheets often have multiple sheets with different information.







#### Prison population

Once the data is imported, we have a *tibble*.

We can immediately see there are 6 columns with 22409 rows.

```
prison_pop
## # A tibble: 22,409 x 6
##
     View
                Date
                       Establishment Sex `Age / Custody / Nati~ Population
## <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                    <chr> <chr>
                                                                     <dbl>
## 1 a Establis~ 2015-~ Altcourse Male Adults (21+)
                                                                       922
## 2 a Establis~ 2015-~ Altcourse
                                    Male Juveniles and Young A~
                                                                       169
## 3 a Establis~ 2015-~ Ashfield
                                     Male Adults (21+)
                                                                       389
## 4 a Establis~ 2015-~ Askham Grange Fema~ Adults (21+)
                                                                        NA
## 5 a Establis~ 2015-~ Askham Grange Fema~ Juveniles and Young A~
                                                                        NA
## 6 a Establis~ 2015-~ Aylesbury
                                     Male Adults (21+)
                                                                       113
## 7 a Establis~ 2015-~ Aylesbury
                                     Male Juveniles and Young A~
                                                                       268
## 8 a Establis~ 2015-~ Bedford
                                     Male Adults (21+)
                                                                       459
## 9 a Establis~ 2015-~ Bedford
                                    Male Juveniles and Young A~
                                                                        30
## 10 a Establis~ 2015-~ Belmarsh
                                     Male Adults (21+)
                                                                       794
## # ... with 22,399 more rows
```

We need to do more work to make this file useable...

#### Fear of Crime Dataset

Ellis & Renouf (2018) - the relationship between fear of crime and various personality measures.

Their data is openly available, stored as text in a *comma-separated-values* format (.csv).

Once again, we can use the import button or some code (with **read\_csv()**)to load this data in and automatically format it into a *tibble*.

```
library(readr)
FearofCrime <- read_csv("data/FearofCrime.CSV")</pre>
```

See also Ellis & Merdian, 2015, Frontiers in Psychology

#### Fear of Crime Dataset

Ellis & Renouf (2018) collected data online using Qualtrics.

The file contains one column for each question that the participants answered, for a total of 169(!) columns.

Each row is a single participant's answers, and their demographic information.

#### FearofCrime

```
## # A tibble: 301 x 169
     ResponseID ResponseSet Name ExternalDataRef~ Status StartDate EndDate
##
      <chr>
                <chr>
                            <chr> <lgl>
                                                     <dbl> <chr>
##
                                                                     <chr>
   1 R ai4tgG1~ Default Re~ Anon~ NA
                                                         0 19/10/14~ 19/10/~
## 2 R d50iATV~ Default Re~ Anon~ NA
                                                         0 20/10/14~ 20/10/~
   3 R aaBVZUe~ Default Re~ Anon~ NA
                                                         0 20/10/14~ 20/10/~
   4 R 6nxInLK~ Default Re~ Anon~ NA
                                                         0 20/10/14~ 20/10/~
   5 R 6SCYbh0~ Default Re~ Anon~ NA
                                                         0 20/10/14~ 20/10/~
   6 R 5pCxWA6~ Default Re~ Anon~ NA
                                                         0 20/10/14~ 20/10/~
  7 R d1nji6V~ Default Re~ Anon~ NA
                                                         0 20/10/14~ 20/10/~
## 8 R 9v6ZgUh~ Default Re~ Anon~ NA
                                                         0 20/10/14~ 20/10/~
## 9 R 5Bg7VjB~ Default Re~ Anon~ NA
                                                         0 20/10/14~ 20/10/~
                                                         0 20/10/14~ 20/10/~
## 10 R 9Sv17lQ~ Default Re~ Anon~ NA
## # ... with 291 more rows, and 162 more variables: Finished <dbl>, `Consent
```

# dpylr and data transformation



#### Data transformation



With datasets like those we've loaded, there are often organisational issues.

For example, there could be many columns or rows we don't need, or the data would make more sense if it were sorted.

This is where **dplyr** comes in!

Function	Effect
filter()	Include or exclude observations (rows)
select()	Include or exclude variables (columns)
mutate()	Create new variables (columns)
summarise()	Aggregate or summarise groups of observations (rows)
arrange()	Change the order of observations (rows)

# Removing unwanted rows



The prison\_pop dataset has 22409 rows, but we don't need (or want) them all!

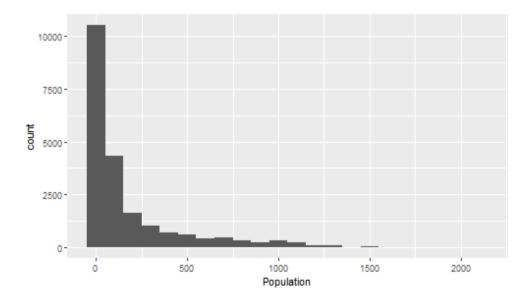
The data is actually *repeated* four times, but organised differently each time.

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
##
    View
                                        total_pop num_entries
                                            <dbl>
     <chr>
##
                                                        <int>
## 1 a Establishment*Sex*Age Group
                                           938760
                                                         2042
## 2 b Establishment*Sex*Custody type
                                           939314
                                                         2740
## 3 c Establishment*Sex*Nationality
                                           938841
                                                         3215
## 4 d Establishment*Sex*Offence group
                                           936191
                                                        14412
```

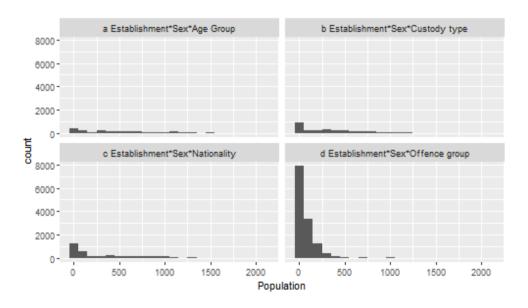


If we just started investigating the data without accounting for this, it would be misleading.

```
ggplot(prison_pop, aes(x = Population)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 100)
```



```
ggplot(prison_pop, aes(x = Population)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 100) + facet_wrap
```





We can use the **filter()** function to select only the rows we're interested in, using *logical conditions* and *relational operators*.

```
filter(prison_pop,
       View == "a Establishment*Sex*Age Group")
## # A tibble: 2,042 x 6
##
     View
                Date Establishment Sex `Age / Custody / Nati~ Population
## <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                     <chr> <chr>
                                                                      <dbl>
## 1 a Establis~ 2015-~ Altcourse
                                     Male Adults (21+)
                                                                        922
   2 a Establis~ 2015-~ Altcourse
                                     Male Juveniles and Young A~
                                                                        169
## 3 a Establis~ 2015-~ Ashfield
                                     Male Adults (21+)
                                                                        389
## 4 a Establis~ 2015-~ Askham Grange Fema~ Adults (21+)
                                                                        NA
## 5 a Establis~ 2015-~ Askham Grange Fema~ Juveniles and Young A~
                                                                        NA
   6 a Establis~ 2015-~ Aylesbury
                                     Male Adults (21+)
                                                                        113
  7 a Establis~ 2015-~ Aylesbury
                                     Male Juveniles and Young A~
                                                                        268
## 8 a Establis~ 2015-~ Bedford
                                     Male Adults (21+)
                                                                        459
## 9 a Establis~ 2015-~ Bedford
                                     Male Juveniles and Young A~
                                                                         30
## 10 a Establis~ 2015-~ Belmarsh
                                     Male Adults (21+)
                                                                        794
## # ... with 2,032 more rows
```

## Relational operators

Relational operators compare two (or more) things and return a **logical** value (i.e. TRUE/FALSE)

Operator	Meaning	Example
>	Greater than	5 > 4
>=	Greater than or equal to	4 >= 4
<	Less than	Population < 400
<=	Less than or equal to	Population <= 400
==	Exactly equal to	Sex == "Male"
!=	Not equal to	Establishment != "Ashfield"
%in%	Is contained in	Establishment %in% c("Bedford", "Oakwood")

## Logical operators

Logical operators can be used to combine multiple relational operators or *negate* a relational operator.

Operator	Meaning	Example		
&	AND	Population < 1000 & Sex == "Male"		
	OR	Population > 200 & Population < 500		
!	NOT	!(Establishment %in% c("Bedford", "Oakwood"))		



We can have multiple *conditions* for selection with **filter()**.

Suppose we only wanted to include rows where Population is over 300 but under 600.

```
filter(prison_pop,
       View == "a Establishment*Sex*Age Group",
       Population > 300 & Population < 600)
## # A tibble: 487 x 6
                       Establishment Sex `Age / Custody / Nati~ Population
##
     View
                Date
##
   <chr> <chr>
                                                                    <dbl>
   1 a Establis~ 2015-~ Ashfield
                                    Male Adults (21+)
                                                                      389
## 2 a Establis~ 2015-~ Bedford
                                    Male Adults (21+)
                                                                      459
## 3 a Establis~ 2015-~ Brinsford
                                    Male Juveniles and Young A~
                                                                      349
## 4 a Establis~ 2015-~ Bristol
                                    Male Adults (21+)
                                                                      553
## 5 a Establis~ 2015-~ Bronzefield
                                    Fema~ Adults (21+)
                                                                      459
                                    Male Adults (21+)
## 6 a Establis~ 2015-~ Buckley Hall
                                                                      440
  7 a Establis~ 2015-~ Coldingley
                                    Male Adults (21+)
                                                                      515
## 8 a Establis~ 2015-~ Deerbolt
                                    Male Juveniles and Young A~
                                                                      311
  9 a Establis~ 2015-~ Eastwood Park Fema~ Adults (21+)
                                                                      331
## 10 a Establis~ 2015-~ Erlestoke
                                    Male Adults (21+)
                                                                      514
## # ... with 477 more rows
```

# Removing unneeded columns



Sometimes only some columns are of interest.

The Fear of Crime dataset has 169 columns. Only some of them are useful.

```
names(FearofCrime)[1:10]
    [1] "ResponseID"
##
    [2] "ResponseSet"
##
    [3] "Name"
##
    [4] "ExternalDataReference"
##
##
    [5] "Status"
    [6] "StartDate"
##
    [7] "EndDate"
    [8] "Finished"
##
    [9] "Consent Form / This study includes a range of questionnaires collecting / demographic and indiv-
## [10] "sex"
```



Suppose that, first of all, we were only interested in the age and sex of our participants.

```
select(FearofCrime, age, sex)
## # A tibble: 301 x 2
##
        age
              sex
      <dbl> <dbl>
##
         26
##
##
         66
##
         41
##
         46
##
         53
##
         33
##
         41
##
         39
##
  # ... with 291 more rows
```

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The HEXACO-PI-R is a personality questionnaire that aims to measure six factors - Honesty-Humility, Emotionality, Extraversion, Agreeableness, Conscientiousness, and Openness to Experience.

The Fear of Crime dataset has the participants answers to the 60 questions of the HEXACO-PI-R in 60 columns.

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Typing these out one by one would be ... laborious.

Fortunately, there are some shorthands.

The colon (:) operator can be used to say "everything between these columns (inclusive)".

```
## # A tibble: 301 x 5
## hexaco1 hexaco2 hexaco3 hexaco4 hexaco5
```

11 11	11 /	T CIDDIC.	• 30± A 3	,		
##		hexaco1	hexaco2	hexaco3	hexaco4	hexaco5
##		<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>
##	1	4	5	2	4	1
##	2	2	4	2	4	4
##	3	1	5	2	3	2
##	4	1	5	2	4	1
##	5	2	4	4	5	5
##	6	2	4	2	2	2
##	7	1	5	4	4	4
##	8	2	4	3	2	2
##	9	1	2	4	2	5
##	10	4	4	2	3	2
##	#	with	291 more	e rows		



There are also several helper functions that can be used within **select()** (see the cheat sheet!).

**starts\_with()** will select any column that starts with the string you supply:

```
hex_only <- select(FearofCrime, starts_with("hexaco1"))</pre>
head(hex_only, 5)
## # A tibble: 5 x 11
     hexacol hexacol hexacol hexacol hexacol hexacol hexacol hexacol
##
                <dbl>
##
       <dbl>
                         <dbl>
                                   <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
                                                     <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                                        <dbl>
## 1
## 2
## 3
## 4
## 5
     ... with 3 more variables: hexaco17 <dbl>, hexaco18 <dbl>,
## #
       hexaco19 <dbl>
```



Note that you can also tell **select()** to *remove* columns using the minus (-) sign.

Here I tell it to remove a few columns that have no useful information.

```
FoC removed <- select(FearofCrime, -ResponseSet, -Name,
                       -Status, -ExternalDataReference)
head(FoC_removed[, 1:7], 5)
## # A tibble: 5 x 7
    ResponseID StartDate EndDate Finished `Consent Form / This~
##
                                                                      sex
                                                                            age
##
     <chr>
                 <chr>
                            <chr>
                                       <dbl>
                                                              <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 R_ai4tgG1G~ 19/10/14 ~ 19/10/~
                                                                             26
## 2 R_d50iATV0~ 20/10/14 ~ 20/10/~
                                                                             66
## 3 R aaBVZUe9~ 20/10/14 ~ 20/10/~
                                                                             41
## 4 R_6nxInLKQ~ 20/10/14 ~ 20/10/~
                                                                             46
## 5 R 6SCYbhOP~ 20/10/14 ~ 20/10/~
                                                                             53
```

# Calculating new columns

### Mutating columns



Many psychometric tests calculate scores by adding up the responses across questions.

For example, the State-Trait Anxiety Inventory (STAI) was collected in the Fear of Crime study.

The STAI is split into two parts of 20 questions, one for "state" anxiety (i.e. a person's generaly propensity towards anxiety), one for "trait" anxiety (i.e. how anxious a person is *right now*).

Although there are 20 items, for a demo I select the first 4 "state"" questions.

```
FoC_stai <- select(FearofCrime, stai1:stai4)
FoC_stai <- mutate(FoC_stai, state_anxiety = stai1 + stai2 + stai3 + stai4)
FoC_stai["state_anxiety"]</pre>
```

# Creating summaries

### Summarising rows



**summarise()** takes data frame columns and summarises them.

The authors of the Fear of Crime study helpfully also provide another version of their dataset that precalculates several of the measures.

```
head(crime, 8)
## # A tibble: 8 x 15
    Participant sex
                      age victim crime
                                            Е
                                                   Χ
               <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                     <chr>
##
## 1 R 01TjXgC1~ male
                       55 yes
                                       3.7
                                                       3.9
                                                            3.2
                                                                  3.6
## 2 R OdN5YeUL~ fema~
                      20 no
                                       2.5
                                           3.1
                                                       2.4
                                                                 3.1
## 3 R ODPiPYWh~ male
                                                 3.3
                       57 yes
                                       2.6
                                            3.1
                                                       3.1
                                                            4.3 2.8
## 4 R Of7bSsH6~ male
                       19 no
                                       3.5
                                                  3.3
                                                       3.4
                                                                 2.7
## 5 R Orov2RoS~ fema~
                                       3.3
                                                 3.9
                                                            2.8
                                                                 3.9
                       20 no
                                            3.4
## 6 R_OwiogGER~ fema~
                       20 no
                                       2.6
                                            2.6
                                                       2.6
                                                                  3.4
                       34 yes
## 7 R OwRO8lNe~ male
                                       3.2
                                                                  3.2
                                                       4.2
## 8 R 116nEdFs~ fema~
                       19 no
                                       2.9
                                                  3.9
                                                                  1.9
## # ... with 5 more variables: SA <dbl>, TA <dbl>, OHQ <dbl>, FoC <dbl>,
## # Foc2 <dbl>
```

### Summarising rows



Here I calculate the mean, standard deviation, and variance of the State Anxiety variable.

This is a simple way to create some basic summary statistics for a given data frame.

Other possible summary functions (other than mean(), sd(), or var()) include max(), min(), IQR(), or median().

```
summarise(crime,
    mean = mean(SA),
    standard_dev = sd(SA),
    variance = var(SA))
```

### Summarising rows



**summarise()** becomes much more useful when used with the **group\_by()** function.

**group\_by()** is used to organise data frames into groups according to categorical variables.

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 5
## # Groups: sex [2]
           victim crime state anxiety sd SA var SA
##
    sex
## <chr> <chr>
                     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 female no
                            1.90 0.518 0.268
## 2 female yes
                               1.98 0.643 0.413
## 3 male
                               2.02 0.553 0.306
## 4 male
                               1.74 0.472 0.223
         yes
```

#### Arranging rows

## 5 a Establish~ 2016~ Brinsford



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Sometimes we want to view data sorted by a specific field.

For example, suppose that we were looking at the prison population data and wanted to quickly see which was the largest prison population recorded.

```
pris filt <- filter(prison pop,</pre>
                  View == "a Establishment*Sex*Age Group",
                   `Age / Custody / Nationality / Offence Group` == "Adults (21+)",
                   Sex == "Male")
head(arrange(pris filt, Population), 5)
## # A tibble: 5 x 6
         Date Establishment Sex
##
    View
                                       `Age / Custody / Natio~ Population
##
  <chr> <chr>
                                                                   <dbl>
## 1 a Establish~ 2015~ Feltham
                                  Male Adults (21+)
## 2 a Establish~ 2016~ Feltham
                                  Male Adults (21+)
                                                                     15
## 3 a Establish~ 2015~ Feltham
                                  Male Adults (21+)
                                                                     20
## 4 a Establish~ 2015~ Brinsford
                                  Male Adults (21+)
                                                                     24
```

Male Adults (21+)

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                   View == "a Establishment*Sex*Age Group",
                   `Age / Custody / Nationality / Offence Group` == "Adults (21+)",
                   Sex == "Male")
head(arrange(pris filt, desc(Population)), 5)
## # A tibble: 5 x 6
          Date Establishment Sex
##
    View
                                        `Age / Custody / Natio~ Population
##
   <chr> <chr>
                                                                    <dbl>
## 1 a Establish~ 2017~ Oakwood
                                   Male Adults (21+)
                                                                     2090
## 2 a Establish~ 2017~ Oakwood
                                   Male Adults (21+)
                                                                     2082
## 3 a Establish~ 2017~ Oakwood
                                   Male Adults (21+)
                                                                     2082
## 4 a Establish~ 2017~ Oakwood
                                   Male Adults (21+)
                                                                    2067
## 5 a Establish~ 2016~ Oakwood
                                   Male Adults (21+)
                                                                     1913
```

# Putting it all together

## Pipes



Often you want to conduct several steps, one after the other.

You could do this using objects to store each intermediate step.

## Pipes



A simpler way is to use *pipes* (%>%)

pipes can be read as meaning "AND THEN"

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 6
## # Groups: Sex [2]
          `Age / Custody / Nationalit~ mean_pop median_pop total_pop max_pop
##
     Sex
     <chr> <chr>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                                         <dbl>
##
                                            <dbl>
## 1 Female Adults (21+)
                                            356
                                                         333
                                                                  3560
                                                                           480
## 2 Female Juveniles and Young Adults ~
                                            18.6
                                                          19
                                                                   167
                                                                            35
## 3 Male Adults (21+)
                                            717.
                                                         677
                                                                 76730
                                                                          1587
## 4 Male Juveniles and Young Adults ~
                                            101.
                                                          54
                                                                  5559
                                                                           490
```

## Reading materials

#### Revision

For revision of this week's concepts, see Chapter 5 - Data transformation of R for Data Science.

For practice, use DataCamp's "Data manipulation in R with dplyr", and the "Work with Data" RStudio cloud primer.

#### Next week

Discovering Statistics using R (Field et al.)

- Chapter 9, Comparing two means
- Chapter 5, Exploring assumptions (additional)

#### An additional recommendation...

#### Hands-on Programming with R

Basic R programming book, JUST MADE AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR FREE!

https://rstudio-education.github.io/hopr/index.html

