# {Tidy} data management An Introduction and The Why



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An irrelevant column

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**Outliers** 

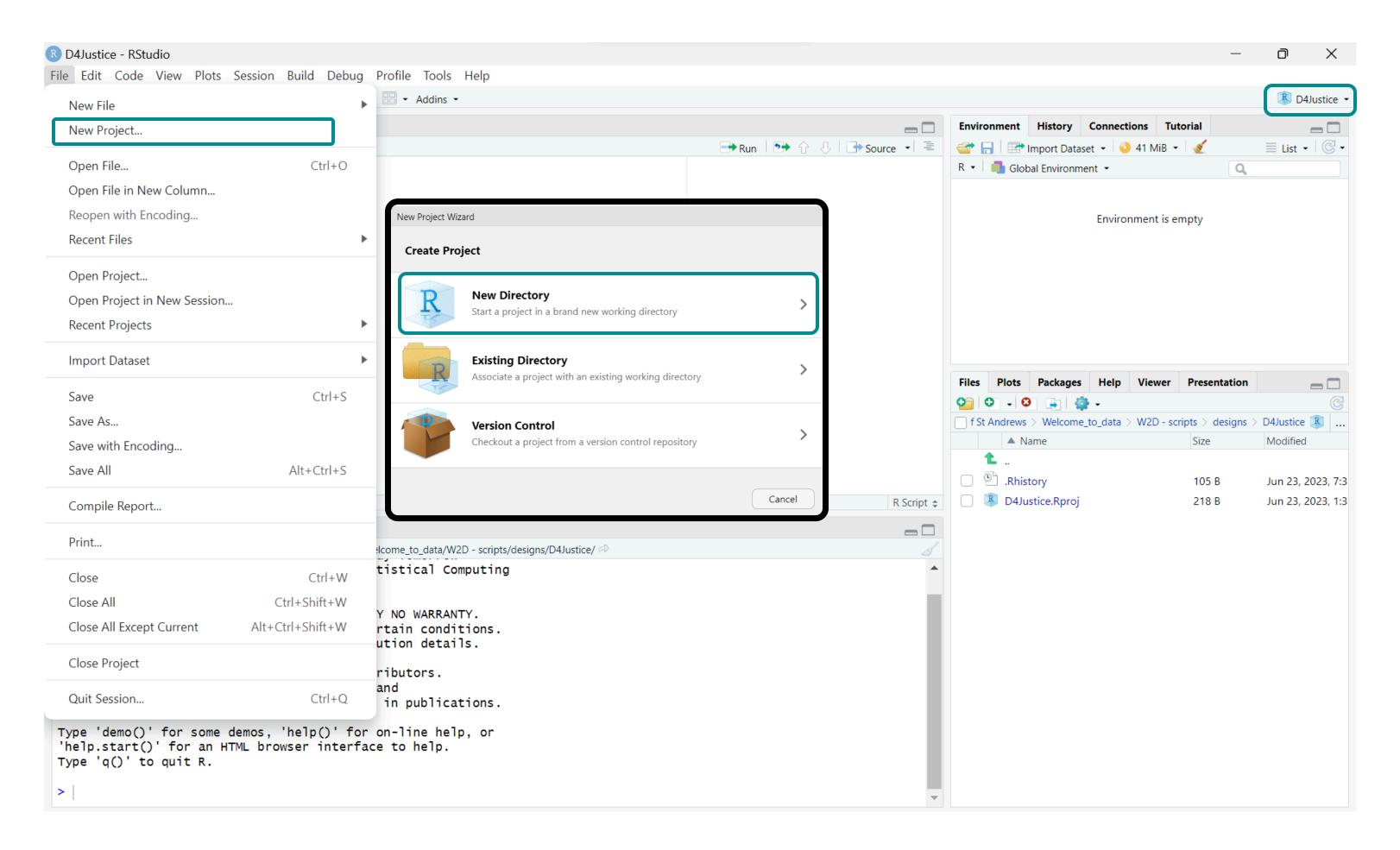
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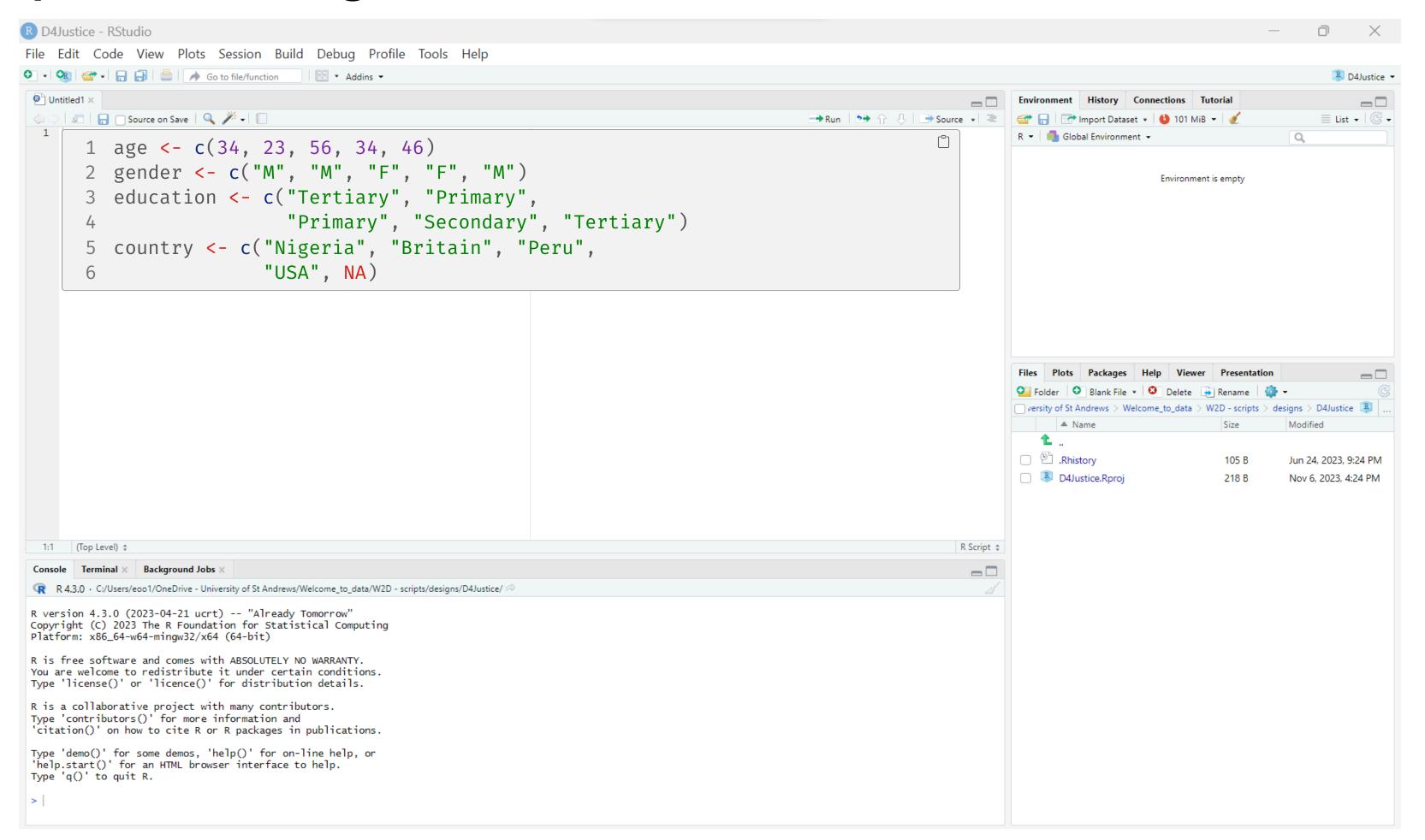
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Missing Values

# {Tidy}data management An Introduction and The How





Statistical Foundations <sub>11</sub>

```
1 age <- c(34, 23, 56, 34, 46)
2 gender <- c("M", "M", "F", "F", "M")
3 education <- c("Tertiary", "Primary",
4 "Primary", "Secondary", "Tertiary")
5 country <- c("Nigeria", "Britain", "Peru",
6 "USA", NA)
7
8 participants <- data.frame (age, gender,
9 education, country)
10
11 dim (participants)
```

[1] 5 4

```
age gender education country
1 34 M Tertiary Nigeria
2 23 M Primary Britain
3 56 F Primary Peru
```

```
age gender education country
        M Tertiary Nigeria
        M Primary Britain
            Primary
                       Peru
                                                        1 tail (participants, 3)
age gender education country
        F Primary
                       Peru
 34
        F Secondary
                        USA
         M Tertiary
46
                       <NA>
```

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                                                                num [1:5] 34 23 56 34 46
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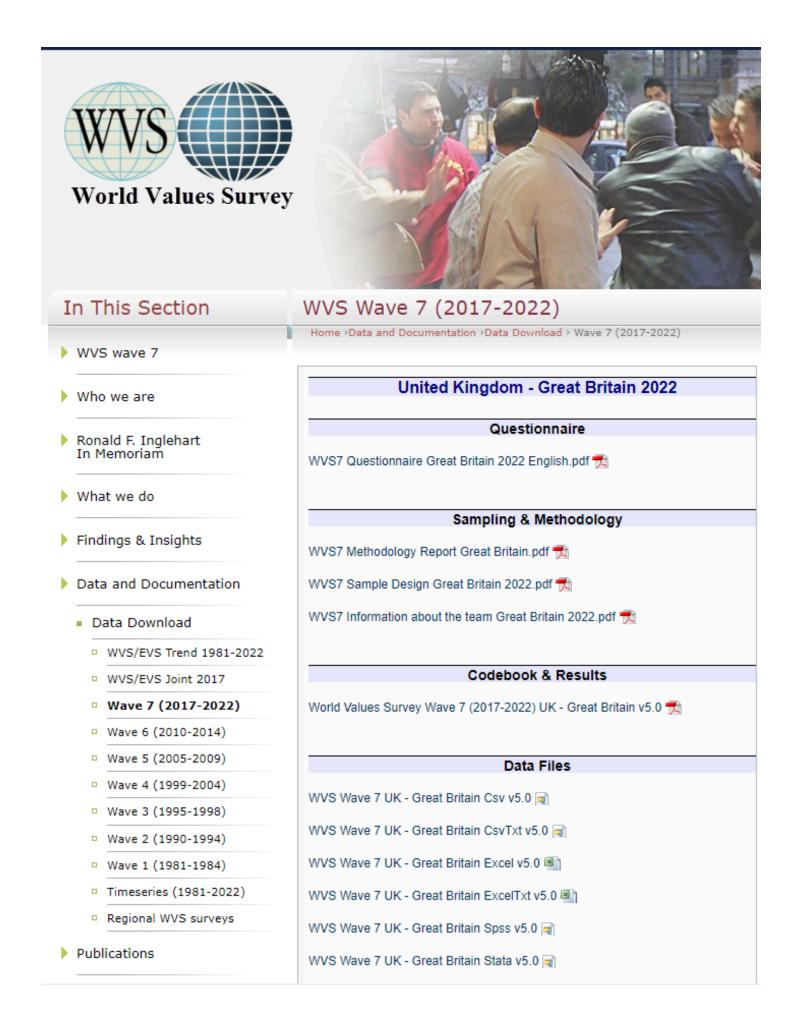
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Package	Functions
readxl	<pre>read_excel('my-spreadsheet.xls', sheet = 1), read_xls('my-spreadsheet.xls'), read_xlsx('my-spreadsheet.xlsx')</pre>
readstata13	read.dta13('my-stata-data.dta')
readr	read_csv('my-csv-file.csv'), read_csv2('my-csv-file.csv'), read_delim(), read_rds()
vroom	vroom('my-csv-file.csv')
tidyxl	xlsx_cells('my_nightmare_file.xlsx')
haven	read_dta(), read_sas(), read_sav(), read_spss(), read_stata()
utils	read.csv, read.delim, read.table

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10
11 ?read_dta
12 ?read_xls
13 ?read.dta13
```

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```
1 library (readxl)
2 library(dplyr)
3
4 wvs_data <- read_xlsx("wvs_greatBritain.xlsx")
5 glimpse(wvs_data)</pre>
```

Assess the structure of the data with glimpse() from dplyr

```
Rows: 2,609
Columns: 368
$ `version: Version of Data File`
$ `doi: Digital Object Identifier`
                                                               Numeric
$ `A_YEAR: Year of survey`
                                                               Integer
$ `B_COUNTRY: ISO 3166-1 numeric country code`
                                                               Character
$ `B_COUNTRY_ALPHA: ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 country code`
                                                               Factor
$ `C_COW_NUM: CoW country code numeric`
$ `C_COW_ALPHA: CoW country code alpha`
                                                               Logical
$ `D_INTERVIEW: Interview ID`
$ `J_INTDATE: Date of interview`
$ `FW_START: Year/month of start-fieldwork`
```

\$ `FW\_END: Year/month of end-fieldwork`

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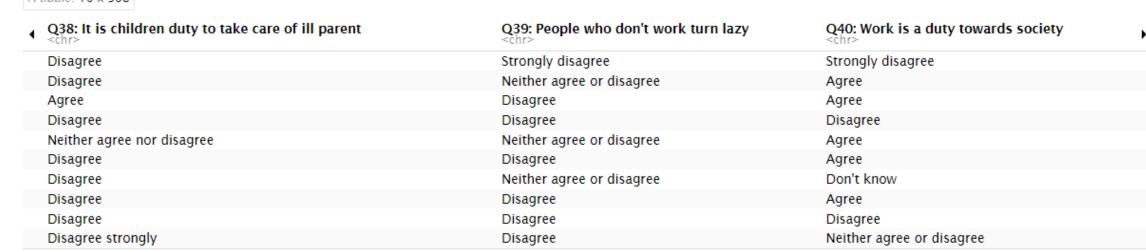
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Assess the structure of the data with head() from {utils}



1-10 of 10 rows | 73-75 of 368 columns

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• Fix structural errors

Inspect the first 10 rows in the data with head() from {utils}

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2 library(dplyr)
3 library (janitor)
4
5 wvs_data <- read_xlsx("wvs_greatBritain.xlsx")
6 head(wvs_data, 10)</pre>
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Fix column names with clean\_names() from janitor

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8 ?clean_names
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11 glimpse(wvs_clean_data)</pre>
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#### Cleaned column names

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$ version_version_of_data_file
<chr> ...
$ doi_digital_object_identifier
<chr> ...
$ a_year_year_of_survey
<chr> ...
$ b_country_iso_3166_1_numeric_country_code
<chr> ...
$ b_country_alpha_iso_3166_1_alpha_3_country_code
<chr> ...
$ c_cow_num_co_w_country_code_numeric
<chr> ...
$ c_cow_alpha_co_w_country_code_alpha
<chr> ...
$ d_interview_interview_id
<chr> ...
$ j_intdate_date_of_interview
<chr> ...
$ fw_start_year_month_of_start_fieldwork
<chr> ...
```

#### Uncleaned column names

```
Rows: 2,609
Columns: 368
$ `version: Version of Data File`
<chr> ...
$ `doi: Digital Object Identifier`
<chr> ...
$ `A_YEAR: Year of survey`
<chr> ...
$ `B_COUNTRY: ISO 3166-1 numeric country code`
<chr> ...
$ `B_COUNTRY_ALPHA: ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 country code`
<chr> ...
$ `C_COW_NUM: CoW country code numeric`
<chr> ...
$ `C_COW_ALPHA: CoW country code alpha`
<chr> ...
$ `D_INTERVIEW: Interview ID`
<chr> ...
$ `J_INTDATE: Date of interview`
<chr> ...
$ `FW_START: Year/month of start-fieldwork`
<chr> ...
```

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Keep only the relevant columns with select() from dplyr

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
1 library (readxl)
 2 library(dplyr)
 3 library (janitor)
 5 wvs_data <- read_xlsx("wvs_greatBritain.xlsx")</pre>
 6 head(wvs_data, 10)
8 ?clean_names
10 wvs_clean_data <- clean_names(wvs_data)</pre>
12 sub_wvs_data <- wvs_clean_data %>%
                   ## Select a few columns
                    select(a_year_year_of_survey,
14
                           q261_year_of_birth,
15
                           q260_sex,
16
                           h_urbrural_urban_rural,
17
```

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

Fix structural errors

Rename columns with long or complicated names with rename() from dplyr

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
sub_wvs_data <- wvs_clean_data %>%
                   ## Select a few columns
                   select(a_year_year_of_survey,
                          q261_year_of_birth,
                          q260 sex,
                          h_urbrural_urban_rural,
                          q269_respondent_citizen,
                          q223_local_party_preference_local_name,
8
                          q165_believe_in_god,
                          q191_justifiable_violence_against_other_people,
10
                          q275_highest_educational_level_respondent_isced_2011) %>%
11
                   ## Rename columns
12
                   rename (survey_yr = a_year_year_of_survey,
13
                           party_pref = q223_local_party_preference_local_name,
14
                           violence_just = q191_justifiable_violence_against_other_peopl
15
                           education = q275_highest_educational_level_respondent_isced_2
16
                           residence = h_urbrural_urban_rural)
17
```

```
Rows: 2,609
Columns: 9
$ survey_yr
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   <chr> "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", "2022", 
$ q261_year_of_birth
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   <chr> "1967", "1980", "2000", "1950", "1952", "1971", "1988", "1966", "1947", "1944", "1954", "1949", "1993", "1937", ...
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   <chr> "Female", "Female", "Female", "Female", "Male", "Female", "Female", "Female", "Female", "Female", "Male", "Male", "Male", "Female", "Female"
$ q260_sex
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   <chr> "Rural", "Rural", "Rural", "Rural", "Rural", "Urban", "Urban
$ residence
$ q269_respondent_citizen <chr> "Yes", "Yes"
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            <chr> "4", "GBR: Labour Party", "GBR: Labour Party", "GBR: Liberal Democrats", "GBR: Conservative and Unionist Party",...
<chr> "Yes", "Don't know", "No", "Yes", "No", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "No", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "No", "Yes", "Never justifiable", "Never justifiable",
$ party_pref
$ q165_believe_in_god
$ violence_just
$ education
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   <chr> "Upper secondary education (ISCED 3)", "Master or equivalent (ISCED 7)", "Post-secondary non-tertiary education ...
```

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Tabulate a few columns to understand the structure and identify potential structural errors with table() from {base}

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
1 table (sub_wvs_data$q260_sex)
                                     Female
                                      1471
                                      Male
                                      1105
                                 No answer
                                        17
Other missing; Multiple answers Mail (EVS)
                                        16
                                                                                                    1 table (sub_wvs_data$party_pref)
                                                                       -2
                                  -1
                                 261
                                                                      111
                                  -5
                                                                       271
                                  19
                                              GBR: British National Party
                                  19
GBR: Conservative and Unionist Party
                                           GBR: Democratic Unionist Party
                                 552
                                                  GBR: Independence Party
                    GBR: Green Party
                                 178
                                                   GBR: Liberal Democrats
                   GBR: Labour Party
                                                                       229
                    GBR: Plaid Cymru
                                                            GBR: Reform UK
                                                                        24
        GBR: Scottish National Party
                                                            GBR: Sinn Féin
```

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Create a new object wvs\_clean\_1 from wvs\_clean\_1

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

1 wvs\_clean\_1 <- sub\_wvs\_data

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Create a variable (replace if existing) with mutate() from dplyr

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Replace values that don't meet a condition to NA with ifelse() from dplyr

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Replace all less meaningful values to missing (NA) with ifelse() from dplyr

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
1 wvs_clean_1 <- sub_wvs_data %>%
                   mutate (q260 \text{ sex} = \text{if else}((q260 \text{ sex} != "Female" & q260 \text{ sex} != "Male"),
                                                true = NA,
                                                false = q260 sex,
                                                missing = NA),
                            residence = if_else((residence == "No answer; Missing"),
                                                true = NA,
9
                                                false = residence,
                                                missing = NA),
10
11
                            q269_respondent_citizen = if_else((q269_respondent_citizen != "No" &
12
                                                                   q269_respondent_citizen != "Yes"),
13
                                                                 true = NA,
14
                                                                 false = q269_respondent_citizen,
15
                                                                 missing = NA),
16
17
                            q261_year_of_birth = if_else((q261_year_of_birth == "No answer" |
18
                                                                   q261_year_of_birth == "Other missing;
19
                                                                 true = NA,
20
```

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Assess the structure of the data, again with glimpse() and tabulate with table()

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
1 glimpse(wvs_clean_1$q261_year_of_birth)
chr [1:2609] "1967" "1980" "2000" "1950" "1952" "1971" "1988" "1966" ...
                                                                                                 1 table(wvs_clean_1$violence_just)
               2
                                  3
             277
                                168
                                                                      107
                                                     8 Always justifiable
              22
                                 21
                                                                      12
Never justifiable
            1913
```

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Create a variable (replace if existing) with mutate() from dplyr

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
wvs_clean_2 <- wvs_clean_1 %>%
mutate (q261_year_of_birth = as.numeric(q261_year_of_birth),
survey_yr = as.numeric(survey_yr),
q260_sex = as.factor(q260_sex),
q269_respondent_citizen = as.factor(q269_respondent_citizen),
residence = as.factor(residence))
```

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Convert values in a variable to numeric with as.numeric() and to categories with as.factor() from {base}

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Recode values in a variable with case\_when() from dplyr

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Assess the structure of the data with glimpse() from dplyr

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
1 wvs_clean_3 <- wvs_clean_2 %>%
                   mutate (q261_year_of_birth = as.numeric(q261_year_of_birth),
                          survey_yr = as.numeric(survey_yr),
                          q260_{sex} = as.factor(q260_{sex}),
                          q269_respondent_citizen = as.factor(q269_respondent_citizen),
                          residence = as.factor(residence)) %>%
                  mutate (violence_just = case_when(violence_just == "Always justifiable" ~ 9,
                                                    violence_just == "Never justifiable" ~ 1,
                                                    .default = as.numeric(violence_just)))
11 str (wvs_clean_3$violence_just)
num [1:2609] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 1 table (wvs_clean_3$violence_just)
                63 107
                          22 21
1913 277 168
                                     5 12
```

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
wvs_clean_3 <- wvs_clean_2 %>%
mutate (q261_year_of_birth = as.numeric(q261_year_of_birth),
survey_yr = as.numeric(survey_yr),
q260_sex = as.factor(q260_sex),
q269_respondent_citizen = as.factor(q269_respondent_citizen),
residence = as.factor(residence)) %>%
mutate (violence_just = case_when(violence_just == "Always justifiable" ~ 9,
violence_just == "Never justifiable" ~ 1,
default = as.numeric(violence_just)))
```

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

Create a variable-age (replace if existing) with mutate() from dplyr

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
wvs_clean_3 <- wvs_clean_2 %>%
mutate (q261_year_of_birth = as.numeric(q261_year_of_birth),
survey_yr = as.numeric(survey_yr),
q260_sex = as.factor(q260_sex),
q269_respondent_citizen = as.factor(q269_respondent_citizen),
residence = as.factor(residence)) %>%
mutate (violence_just = case_when(violence_just == "Always justifiable" ~ 9,
violence_just == "Never justifiable" ~ 1,
default = as.numeric(violence_just))) %>%
mutate (age = survey_yr - q261_year_of_birth)
```

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

```
Assess the distribution of age with table() from {base}
```

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 25 15 16 30 33 33 22 33 36 27 29 40 48 58 41 45 36 32 45 37 43 35 46 33 45 42 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 39 43 29 40 30 34 35 43 38 41 47 40 46 39 43 52 37 43 22 45 47 49 34 42 37 47 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 94 95 96 99 42 31 42 39 39 38 22 40 18 27 19 13 17 19 18 15 5 10 7 6 7 3 1 3 3 1
```

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate





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## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

• Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

Keep only data (or observations) from young adults aged 18-34 years with filter() from dplyr

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
1 wvs clean 4 <- wvs clean 3 %>%
                    filter (age >= 18 & age <= 34)
 4 str (wvs clean 4)
tibble [531 × 10] (S3: tbl df/tbl/data.frame)
$ survey yr
                          : num [1:531] 2022 2022 2022 2022 ...
$ q261_year_of_birth
                           : num [1:531] 2000 1988 1993 1996 1990 ...
                           : Factor w/ 2 levels "Female", "Male": 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ q260 sex
                           : Factor w/ 2 levels "Rural", "Urban": 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 ...
 $ residence
$ q269_respondent_citizen: Factor w/ 2 levels "No", "Yes": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
                           : chr [1:531] "GBR: Labour Party" NA "GBR: Labour Party" "GBR: Conservative
$ party pref
and Unionist Party" ...
$ q165 believe in god
                           : chr [1:531] "No" "Yes" "No" "No" ...
$ violence just
                           : num [1:531] 1 1 5 3 6 1 1 1 3 3 ...
                           : chr [1:531] "Post-secondary non-tertiary education (ISCED 4)" "Upper
$ education
secondary education (ISCED 3)" "Bachelor or equivalent (ISCED 6)" "Bachelor or equivalent (ISCED 6)"
tibble [2.609 \times 10] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
                        : num [1:2609] 2022 2022 2022 2022 2022 ...
$ survey_yr
$ q261_year_of_birth
                        : num [1:2609] 1967 1980 2000 1950 1952 ...
                        : Factor w/ 2 levels "Female", "Male": 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ q260_sex
                        : Factor w/ 3 levels "No answer; Missing",...: 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 ...
 $ residence
 $ q269_respondent_citizen: Factor w/ 2 levels "No", "Yes": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
                        : chr [1:2609] NA "GBR: Labour Party" "GBR: Labour Party" "GBR: Liberal Democrats" ...
 $ partv_pref
                       : chr [1:2609] "Yes" NA "No" "No" ...
 $ q165_believe_in_god
 $ violence_just
                        : num [1:2609] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ education
                        : chr [1:2609] "Yes" "Yes" "Yes" "Yes" ...
 $ age
                        : num [1:2609] 55 42 22 72 70 51 34 56 75 78 ...
```

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

• Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

Tabulate a variable to assess the distribution with table() from {base} ❤

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
Bachelor or equivalent (ISCED 6)

150

Doctoral or equivalent (ISCED 8)

4

Early childhood education (ISCED 0) / no education

Lower secondary education (ISCED 2)

105

Master or equivalent (ISCED 7)

75

Post-secondary non-tertiary education (ISCED 4)

11

Primary education (ISCED 1)

3

Short-cycle tertiary education (ISCED 5)
```

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

Recode education to Secondary or less vs
Post-secondary with case\_when() from
dplyr

Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

```
1 wvs_clean_4 <- wvs_clean_4 %>%
                  mutate (education = case_when((education == "Early childhood education (ISCED 0) /
                                                  education == "Primary education (ISCED 1)"
                                                   education == "Upper secondary education (ISCED 3)
                                                  education == "Lower secondary education (ISCED 2)"
                                                 (education == "Short-cycle tertiary education (ISCED
                                                    education == "Post-secondary non-tertiary education"
                                                    education == "Bachelor or equivalent (ISCED 6)"
10
                                                    education == "Master or equivalent (ISCED 7)" |
11
                                                    education == "Doctoral or equivalent (ISCED 8)")
12
13
                                                 .default = factor(education)))
14
16 table (wvs_clean_4$education)
```

Post-secondary Secondary or less 290 221

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

• Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

Tabulate a variable to assess the distribution with table() from {base} ❤

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate



#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

Dummy-code responses to violence justification  $if_else()$  from dplyr

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

Justified Never justified 195 330

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors



 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Check if there are any missing values in the data with anyNA() from {base}

Validate

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

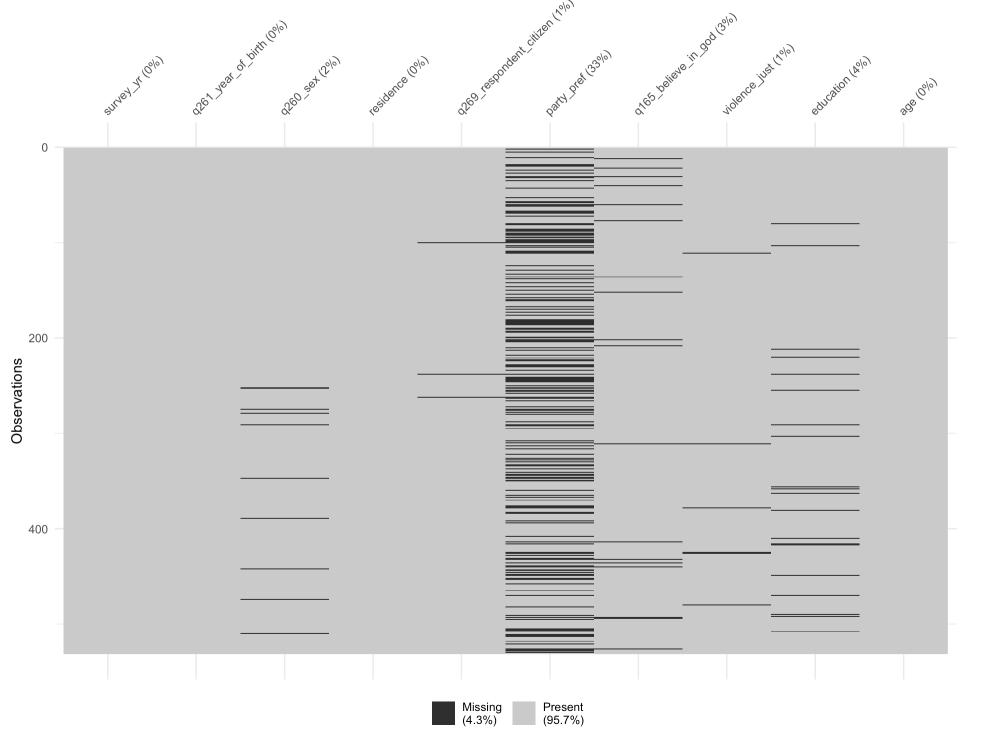
 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Visualise missing values across the dataset with *vis\_miss()* from *visdat* 

Validate





## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Remove missing values in each column with filter() from dplyr

Validate

```
1 library (visdat)
2 vis_miss(wvs_clean_4)
3
4 wvs_clean_5 <- wvs_clean_4 %>%
5 filter (!is.na (q260_sex) &
6 !is.na(residence) &
7 !is.na(q269_respondent_citizen))
```

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Check whether a column has missing values with is.na() from {base}

Validate

```
1 library (visdat)
2 vis_miss(wvs_clean_4)
3
4 wvs_clean_5 <- wvs_clean_4 %>%
5 filter (!is.na (q260_sex) &
6 !is.na(residence) &
7 !is.na(q269_respondent_citizen))
```

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Visualise missing values across the dataset with *vis\_miss()* from *visdat* 

Validate



## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Remove missing values in each column with filter() from dplyr

Validate

```
1 library (visdat)
2 vis_miss(wvs_clean_4)
3
4 wvs_clean_5 <- wvs_clean_4 %>%
5 filter (!is.na (q260_sex) &
6 !is.na(residence) &
7 !is.na(q269_respondent_citizen))
```

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Remove missing values in each column with filter() from dplyr

Validate

```
1 library (visdat)
2 vis_miss(wvs_clean_4)
3
4 wvs_clean_5 <- wvs_clean_4 %>%
5 filter (!is.na (q260_sex) &
6 !is.na(residence) &
7 !is.na(q269_respondent_citizen)) %>%
8 filter (!is.na (party_pref) &
9 !is.na(q165_believe_in_god) &
10 !is.na(violence_just) &
11 !is.na(education))
```

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Visualise missing values across the dataset with *vis\_miss()* from *visdat* 

Validate



## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

• Handle (remove) missing data

Validate



## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

Handle (remove) missing data

Validate
 Assess the data dimensions with dim()
 from {base}

```
1 ## Sample of young people with complete cases
2 dim(wvs_clean_5)

[1] 332 10

1 ## Full sample of young people with missing cases
2 dim(wvs_clean_4)

[1] 531 10

1 ## Full adult sample in the dataset with missing cases
2 dim(wvs_clean_3)

[1] 2609 10
```

## A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

Assess the data dimensions with dim() from {base}

```
1 ## Sample of young people with complete cases
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[1] 332 10

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[1] 531 10

1 ## Full adult sample in the dataset with missing cases
2 dim(wvs_clean_3)

[1] 2609 10
```

#### A case study using the World Value Survey

• Fix structural errors

 Remove duplicate or irrelevant observations

 Handle (remove) unwanted outliers

Handle (remove) missing data

Validate

Assess the data dimensions with dim() from {base}

```
1 ## Sample of young people with complete cases
2 dim(wvs_clean_5)

[1] 332 10

1 ## Full sample of young people with missing cases
2 dim(wvs_clean_4)

[1] 531 10

1 ## Full adult sample in the dataset with missing cases
2 dim(wvs_clean_3)

[1] 2609 10
```

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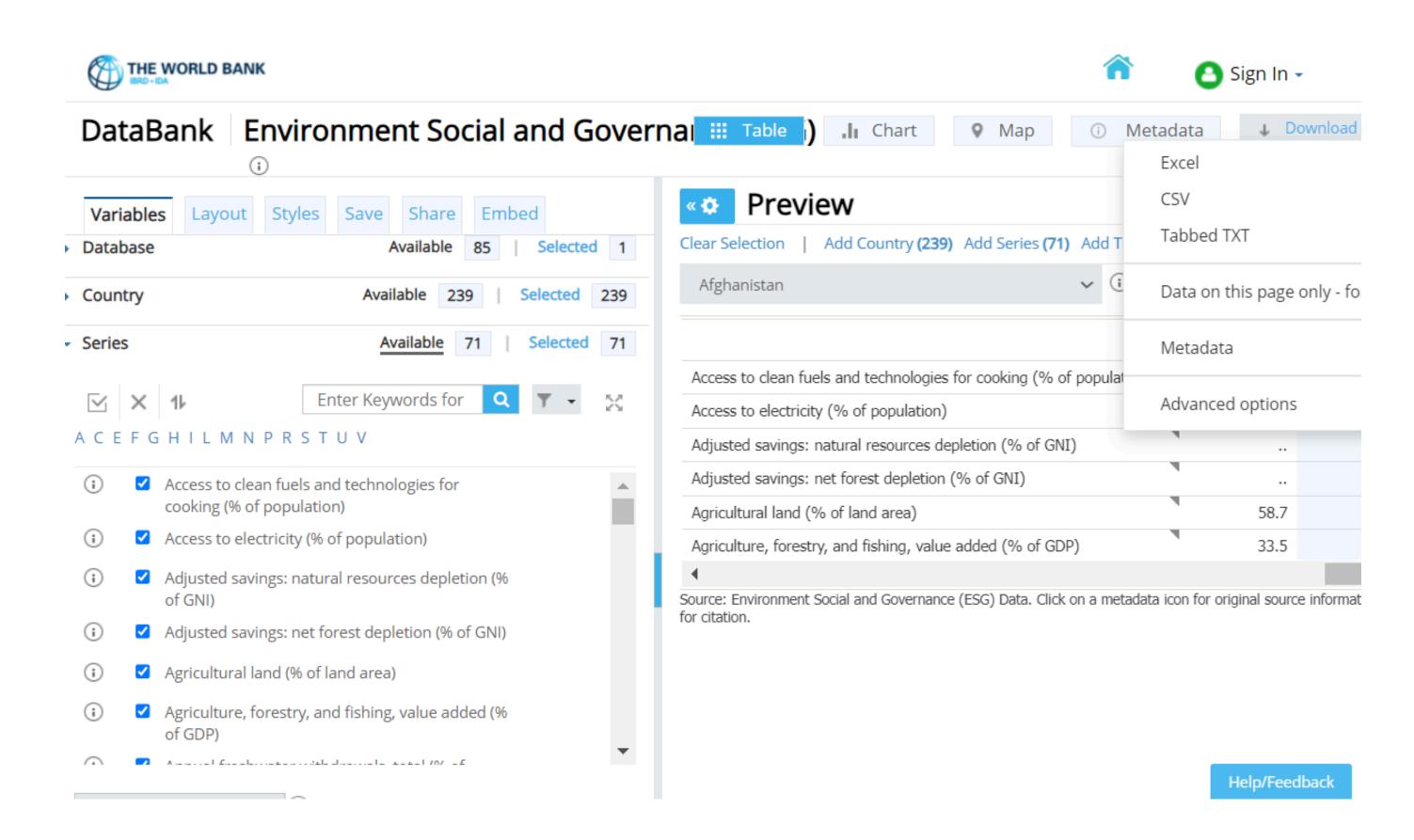
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2 wb_dt <- read.csv("wb_databank.csv")
3
4 head(wb_dt, 10)
5 tail(wb_dt, 10)</pre>
```

Inspect the last 10 rows in the data with tail() from {utils}

*	Country.Name	Country.Code	Series.Name	Series
16964	World	WLD	Strength of legal rights index (0=weak to 12=strong)	IC.LGL
16965	World	WLD	Terrestrial and marine protected areas (% of total territorial	ER.PTI
16966	World	WLD	Tree Cover Loss (hectares)	AG.LN
16967	World	WLD	Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO	SL.UEI
16968	World	WLD	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 1	SP.UV
16969	World	WLD	Voice and Accountability: Estimate	VA.ES
16970				
16971				
16972				
16973	Data from database: Environment Social and Governance (E			
16974	Last Updated: 10/02/2023			
16975	Code	License Type	Indicator Name	Short
16976	EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	CC BY-4.0	Access to clean fuels and technologies for cooking (% of po	
16977	EG.ELC.ACCS.ZS	CC BY-4.0	Access to electricity (% of population)	
16978	NY.ADJ.DRES.GN.ZS	CC BY-4.0	Adjusted savings: natural resources depletion (% of GNI)	
16979	NY.ADJ.DFOR.GN.ZS	CC BY-4.0	Adjusted savings: net forest depletion (% of GNI)	
16980	AG.LND.AGRI.ZS	CC BY-4.0	Agricultural land (% of land area)	
16981	NV.AGR.TOTL.ZS	CC BY-4.0	Agriculture, forestry, and fishing, value added (% of GDP)	
16982	ER.H2O.FWTL.ZS	CC BY-4.0	Annual freshwater withdrawals, total (% of internal resources)	
16983	SI.SPR.PCAP.ZG	CC BY-4.0	Annualized average growth rate in per capita real survey me	The gi
16984	SH.DTH.COMM.ZS	CC BY-4.0	Cause of death, by communicable diseases and maternal, pr	
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8
9 wb_data <- wb_dt[1:16969,]</pre>
```

Subset the data with [] keeping only the valid rows.

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Create a new data set

wb\_data\_2 with clean column

names using clean\_names()

from janitor

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2
3 library (tidyr)
4 wb_data_2 <- wb_data %>%
5 janitor::clean_names()
```

series_name	series_code	x1960_yr1960	x1961_yr1961	x1962_yr1962	x1963_yr1963	x1964_yr1964	x1965_yr1965	x1966_yr1966
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	SP.DYN.LE00.IN	38.211	37.267	37.539	37.824	38.131	38.495	38.757
Literacy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)	SE.ADT.LITR.ZS							
Mammal species, threatened	EN.MAM.THRD.NO							
Methane emissions (metric tons of CO2 equivalent per capita)	EN.ATM.METH.PC							
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	SH.DYN.MORT							
Net migration	SM.POP.NETM	-43749	-49186	-54566	-59777	-71948	-87288	-104955
Nitrous oxide emissions (metric tons of CO2 equivalent per	EN.ATM.NOXE.PC							
Patent applications, residents	IP.PAT.RESD							
People using safely managed drinking water services (% of	SH.H2O.SMDW.ZS							
People using safely managed sanitation services (% of popul	SH.STA.SMSS.ZS							
PM2.5 air pollution, mean annual exposure (micrograms per	EN.ATM.PM25.MC.M3							
Political Stability and Absence of Violence/Terrorism: Estimate	PV.EST							
Population ages 65 and above (% of total population)	SP.POP.65UP.TO.ZS	3.0800444	3.094296931	3.097629224	3.097381401	3.093087339	3.0845548	3.07101492
Population density (people per sq. km of land area)	EN.POP.DNST		4.364588915	4.428812064	4.49171974	4.550572712	4.601413331	4.641889789
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty lines (% of pop	SI.POV.NAHC							

series_code   EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	year x1990_yr1990	values
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x1997_yr1997	
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x1998_yr1998	
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x1999_yr1999	
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2000_yr2000	96.9
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2001_yr2001	97.3
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2002_yr2002	97.6
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2003_yr2003	97.9
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2004_yr2004	98.2
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2005_yr2005	98.4
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2006_yr2006	98.6
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2007_yr2007	98.8
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2008_yr2008	99
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2009_yr2009	99.1
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2010_yr2010	99.2
EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2011_yr2011	99.3

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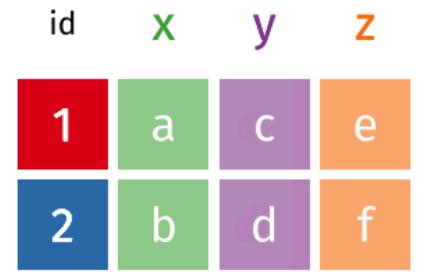
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Reshape the data to long format with pivot\_longer() from tidyr

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EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS	x2008_yr2008	99
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Recode {..} in the data to missing (NA) with *ifelse()* from {base}

Convert the values column to numeric with as.numeric() from {base}

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1 wb_data <- wb_dt[1:16969,]</pre>
3 library (tidyr)
4 library (stringr)
 5 wb_data_2 <- wb_data %>%
                 janitor::clean_names() %>%
                 pivot_longer(cols = contains("_yr"),
                              values_to = "values",
8
                              names_to = "year") %>%
9
                 mutate (values = ifelse(values == "..",
10
                                          NA, values)) %>%
11
                 mutate (values = as.numeric(values)) %>%
12
                 mutate (period = str_extract(year, "[0-9]+")) %>%
13
                 mutate (year = as.numeric (period))
14
```

Extract only numeric values from year column with  $str_extract()$  from stringr



Convert the newly created period column to numeric with as.numeric() from {base}



• Handle (remove) missing data

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• Fix structural errors

1 new\_dta <- wb\_data\_2

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Create a new object
(new\_dta) from the most
cleaned version of our world
bank data (wb\_data\_2)

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```
1 new_dta <- wb_data_2 %>%
2          filter (year >= 2000 & year <= 2020) %>%
3          filter (!is.na (values))
```

Keep only data for the years 2000-2020 and valid data in values with filter() from dplyr

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Create a new data from the filtered data and keep only a few columns with select() from dplyr

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10	EN.ATM.CO2E.PC	CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita)
11	CC.EST	Control of Corruption: Estimate
12	EN.CLC.CDDY.XD	Cooling Degree Days
13	SD.ESR.PERF.XQ	Economic and Social Rights Performance Score

Create a data dictionary with a description for each unique series code

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eg_cft_accs_zs	Access to clean fuels and technologies for cooking (% of po
eg_elc_accs_zs	Access to electricity (% of population)
ny_adj_dres_gn_zs	Adjusted savings: natural resources depletion (% of GNI)
ny_adj_dfor_gn_zs	Adjusted savings: net forest depletion (% of GNI)
ag_Ind_agri_zs	Agricultural land (% of land area)
nv_agr_totl_zs	Agriculture, forestry, and fishing, value added (% of GDP)
er_h2o_fwtl_zs	Annual freshwater withdrawals, total (% of internal resources)
sh_dth_comm_zs	Cause of death, by communicable diseases and maternal, pr
sl_tlf_0714_zs	Children in employment, total (% of children ages 7-14)
en_atm_co2e_pc	CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita)
cc_est	Control of Corruption: Estimate
en_clc_cddy_xd	Cooling Degree Days
sd_esr_perf_xq	Economic and Social Rights Performance Score

Convert characters in the series\_code column to lower
with str\_to\_lower() from stringr

Replace all dots with \_ using str\_replace\_all() from stringr

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Create a new data (wide\_dta) from new\_dta

Keep only the relevant columns with select() from dplyr

country_name	year <sup>‡</sup>	EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS <sup>‡</sup>	EG.ELC.ACCS.ZS <sup>‡</sup>	NY.ADJ.DRES.GN.ZS <sup>‡</sup>	NY.ADJ.DFOR.GN.ZS <sup>‡</sup>	AG.LND.AGRI.ZS <sup>‡</sup>
Algeria	2000	96.90	98.640030	16.876491790	0.000000000	16.80326
Algeria	2001	97.30	98.637970	14.651710440	0.000000000	16.84021
Algeria	2002	97.60	98.627357	15.365691950	0.000000000	16.73356
Algeria	2003	97.90	98.615211	17.179853330	0.000000000	16.75485
Algeria	2004	98.20	98.608528	17.801015820	0.000000000	17.27519
Algeria	2005	98.40	98.614319	23.388031120	0.000000000	17.30290
Algeria	2006	98.60	98.700000	24.644264580	0.000000000	17.29030
Algeria	2007	98.80	98.685249	22.183071490	0.000000000	17.32011
Algeria	2008	99.00	99.300000	23.250847900	0.000000000	17.34404
Algeria	2009	99.10	98.824860	15.873395220	0.000000000	17.37385
Algeria	2010	99.20	98,910904	17.097504100	0.000000000	17.37133

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Reshape the data to wide format with pivot\_wider() from tidyr

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Use clean column names with clean\_names() from janitor

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```
wide_dta <- new_dta %>%
select (country_name, year,
series_code, values) %>%
pivot_wider(names_from = series_code,
values_from = values) %>%
janitor::clean_names() %>%
select (country_name, year, eg_cft_accs_zs,
eg_elc_accs_zs, en_atm_co2e_pc,
en_clc_heat_xd, sp_dyn_tfrt_in )
```

Select only the relevant variables with select() from dplyr

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8
                       en_clc_heat_xd, sp_dyn_tfrt_in ) %>%
               mutate (eg_cft_accs_zs = round (eg_cft_accs_zs, 2),
10
                       eg_elc_accs_zs = round (eg_elc_accs_zs, 2),
11
                       en_atm_co2e_pc = round (en_atm_co2e_pc, 2),
12
                       en_clc_heat_xd = round (en_clc_heat_xd, 2),
13
                       sp_dyn_tfrt_in = round (sp_dyn_tfrt_in, 2))
14
```

Round all values in the selected columns to 2 decimal places with round() from {base}

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12
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13
                       sp_dyn_tfrt_in = round (sp_dyn_tfrt_in, 2))
14
15
16 saveRDS(wide_dta, "data/wide_dta.rds")
```

select (country\_name, year,

janitor::clean\_names() %>%

series\_code, values) %>%

select (country\_name, year, eg\_cft\_accs\_zs,

values\_from = values) %>%

pivot\_wider(names\_from = series\_code,

Save single R object to a file with saveRDS() from {base}



Save entire workspace with save.image() from {base}



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17 save.image(file = "data/wide\_dta.rdata")

1 wide\_dta <- new\_dta %>%

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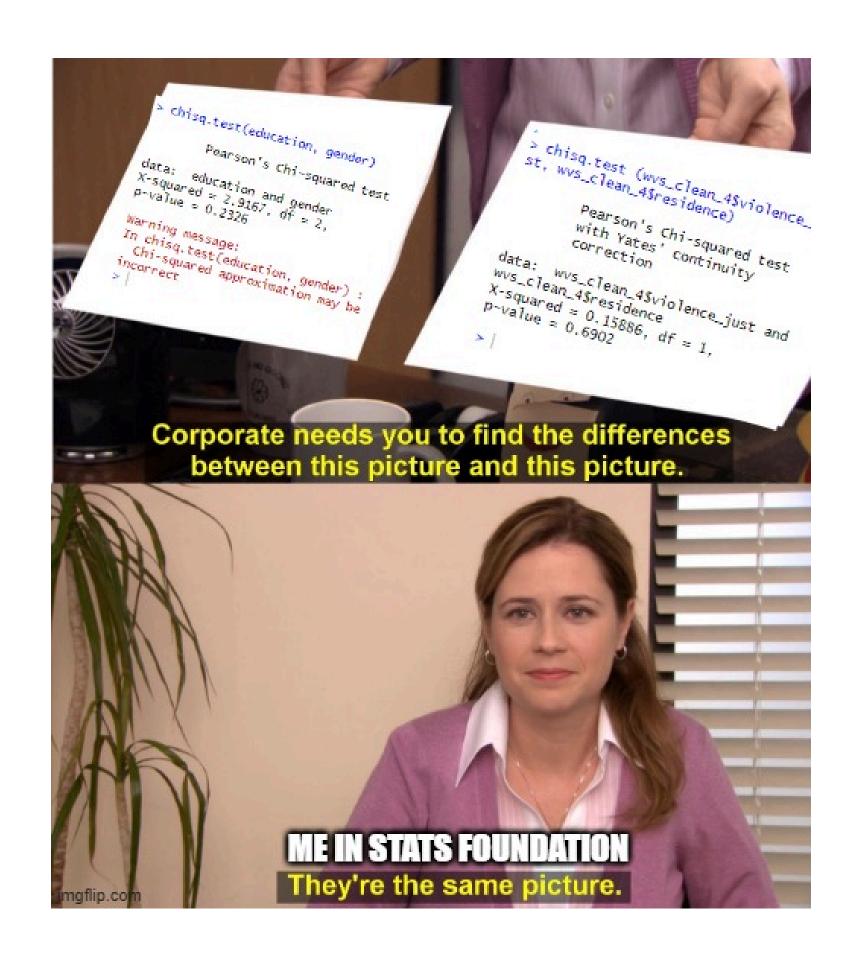
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14
15
16 saveRDS(wide_dta, "data/wide_dta.rds")
17 save(file = "data/wide_dta.rdata")
```

Save data to csv with write.csv() from {utils} Save data to xlsx with write\_xlsx() from writexl

# Debugging Errors and Warnings

# **Debugging Errors in R**



```
> chisq.test(education, gender)
        Pearson's Chi-squared test
data: education and gender
X-squared = 2.9167, d\bar{f} = 2,
p-value = 0.2326
Warning message:
In chisq.test(education, gender) :
  Chi-squared approximation may be
incorrect
>
> chisq.test (wvs_clean_4$violence_ju
st, wvs_clean_4$residence)
        Pearson's Chi-squared test
       with Yates' continuity
        correction
data: wvs_clean_4$violence_just and
wvs_clean_4$residence
X-squared = 0.15886, df = 1,
p-value = 0.6902
```

## **Debugging Errors in R**

```
> sub_wvs_data %>% mutate (violence_just = as.factor(violence_just))
Error in mutate(., violence_just = as.factor(violence_just)) :
  could not find function "mutate"
Check that the dplyr package has been installed and loaded.
> sub_wvs_data %>% Mutate (violence_just = as.factor(violence_just))
Error in Mutate(., violence_just = as.factor(violence_just)) :
  could not find function "Mutate"
Check that the mutate () function has been spelt correctly
> sub_wvs_data %>% mutate (violence just = as.factor(violence_just))
Error: unexpected symbol in "sub_wvs_data %>% mutate (violence just"
Check that the object 'Violence_just' has been spelt correctly or exist already.
> install.packages(ggplot2)
Error in install.packages : object 'ggplot2' not found
>
Check that the package name is in quote e.g. "ggplot2"
> wvs_data <- read.csv("data.csv")</pre>
Error in file(file, "rt") : cannot open the connection
In addition: Warning message:
In file(file, "rt") :
  cannot open file 'data.csv': No such file or directory
>
```

Check that the data.csv file is in the working directory and enter the correct file path

Remember that R uses = or <- for assignments, and = for the equality sign

```
> wvs_data <- read.csv("data.csv"</pre>
```

Check that all opened quotes or parenthesis have been closed



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```
> wvs_clean_4 <- wvs_clean_3 %>% filter (age = 18 & age = 34)
Error: unexpected '=' in "wvs_clean_4 <- wvs_clean_3 %>% filter (age = 18 & age ="
>
```