# Examining common themed variables

CATEGORICAL DATA IN THE TIDYVERSE



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#### Tidying data

```
WorkChallengeFrequencyExplaining WorkChallengeFrequencyIntegration
<chr>
1 Often
2 Most of the time

WorkChallengeFrequencyIntegration
<chr>
0ften
0ften
Most of the time
```



#### Selecting and gathering data

```
multipleChoiceResponses %>%
  select(contains("WorkChallengeFrequency")) %>%
  gather(work_challenge, frequency)
```

```
# A tibble: 367,752 x 2
  work_challenge
                                  frequency
   <chr>
                                  <chr>
1 WorkChallengeFrequencyPolitics Rarely
2 WorkChallengeFrequencyPolitics NA
3 WorkChallengeFrequencyPolitics NA
4 WorkChallengeFrequencyPolitics Often
5 WorkChallengeFrequencyPolitics Often
6 WorkChallengeFrequencyPolitics NA
 7 WorkChallengeFrequencyPolitics NA
8 WorkChallengeFrequencyPolitics NA
```



#### Changing strings

```
work_challenges <- multipleChoiceResponses %>%
  select(contains("WorkChallengeFrequency")) %>%
  gather(work_challenge, frequency) %>%
  mutate(work_challenge = str_remove(work_challenge,
  "WorkChallengeFrequency"))
```

```
# A tibble: 367,752 x 2
   work_challenge frequency
   <chr>
                  <chr>
1 Politics
                  Rarely
2 Politics
                  NA
3 Politics
                  NA
 4 Politics
                  Often
5 Politics
                  Often
6 Politics
                  NA
```



#### if\_else() and summarizing

```
# A tibble: 22 x 2
  work_challenge perc_problem
  <chr>
                       <dbl>
1 Clarity
                      0.0930
2 DataAccess
                      0.0923
                     0.0367
3 DataFunds
4 Deployment
              0.0265
5 DirtyData
                     0.176
6 DomainExpertise
                      0.0573
```



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### Tricks of ggplot2

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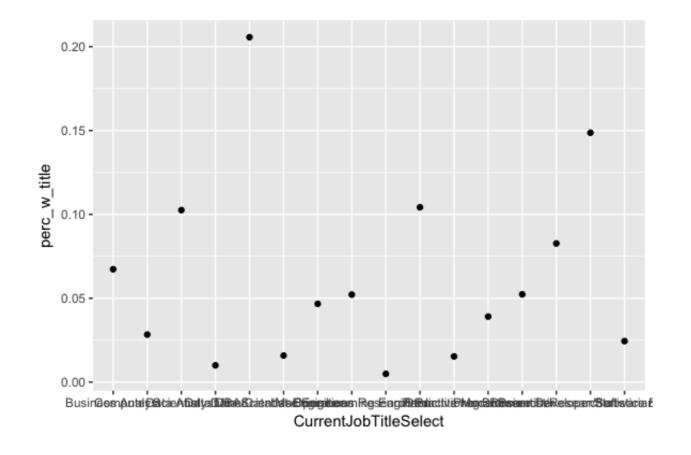
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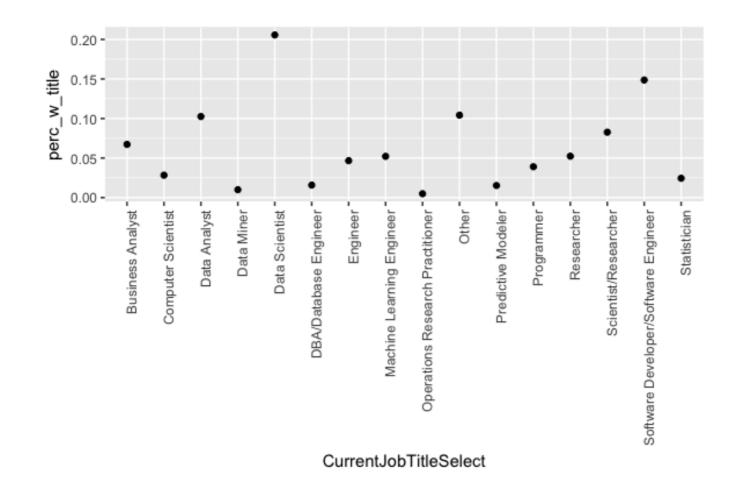
#### Job title data

```
job_titles_by_perc
# A tibble: 16 x 2
                                         perc_w_title
   CurrentJobTitleSelect
   <chr>
                                                <dbl>
 1 Business Analyst
                                              0.0673
 2 Computer Scientist
                                              0.0283
 3 Data Analyst
                                              0.103
 4 Data Miner
                                              0.00997
 5 Data Scientist
                                              0.206
 6 DBA/Database Engineer
                                              0.0158
```

#### Initial plot



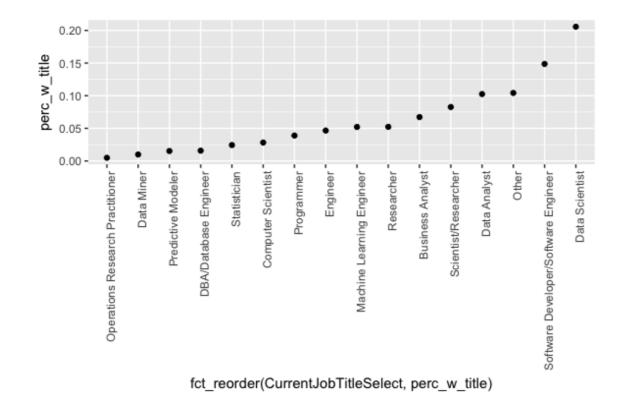
#### Changing tick labels angle





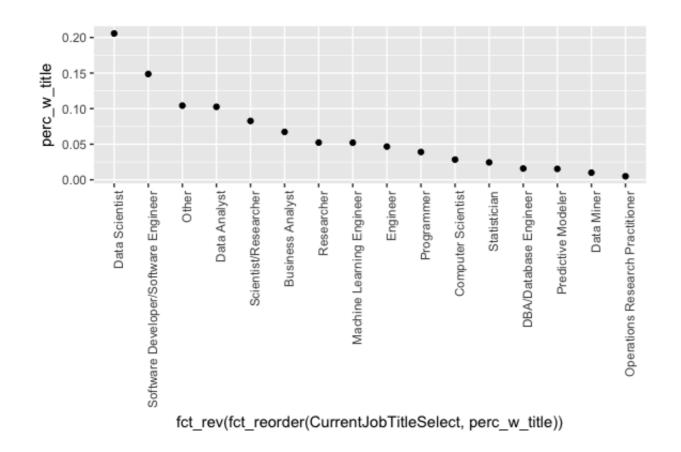
#### Using fct\_reorder()

```
ggplot(job_titles_by_perc,
   aes(x = fct_reorder(CurrentJobTitleSelect, perc_w_title),
        y = perc_w_title)) +
        geom_point() +
        theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1))
```



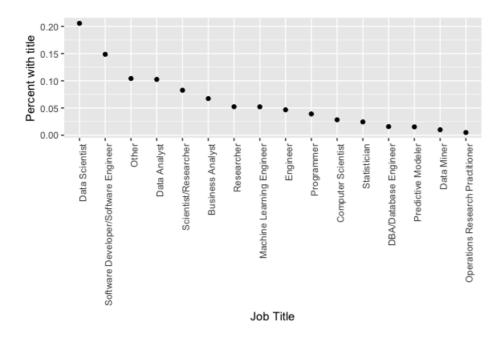


#### Adding fct\_rev()



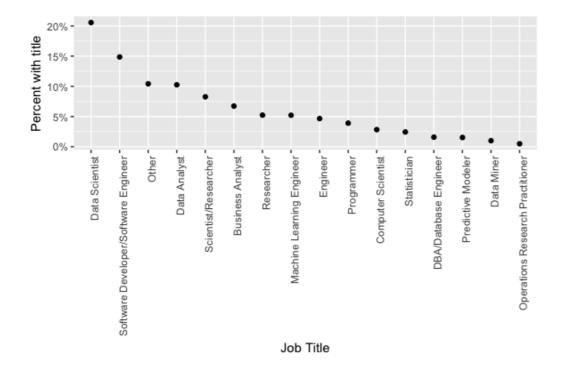


#### Using labs()



#### Changing to % scales

```
ggplot(job_titles_by_perc,
    aes(x=fct_rev(fct_reorder(CurrentJobTitleSelect,perc_w_title)),
        y=perc_w_title)) +
    geom_point() +
    theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)) +
    labs(x = "Job Title", y = "Percent with title") +
    scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent_format())
```





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# Changing and creating variables with case\_when()

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#### case\_when()

```
x <- 1:20
x
```

```
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
```

```
[1] "1"
                 "2"
                             "fizz"
                                         "4"
[5] "buzz"
                "fizz"
                             "7"
[9] "fizz"
               "buzz"
                             "11"
                                         "fizz"
[13] "13"
                "14"
                             "fizz buzz" "16"
[17] "17"
                 "fizz"
                             "19"
                                         "buzz"
```



#### **Order matters**

```
[1] "1" "2" "fizz buzz" "4"
[5] "buzz" "fizz buzz" "7" "8"
[9] "fizz buzz" "buzz" "11" "fizz buzz"
[13] "13" "14" "fizz buzz" "16"
[17] "17" "fizz buzz" "19" "buzz"
```

#### case\_when() with multiple variables

```
> moods
# A tibble: 4 x 2
  mood status
  <chr>     <chr>
  1 happy know it
  2 happy do not know it
  3 sad know it
  4 happy know it
```

```
moods %>%
  mutate(action = case_when(
  mood == "happy" & status == "know it" ~ "clap your hands",
  mood == "happy" & status == "do not know it" ~ "stomp your feet",
  mood == "sad" ~ "look at puppies",
  TRUE ~ "jump around")
```

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