

module_09.R

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#Setting the working directory
setwd("~/Documents/Current_Classes/R_Programming/Open Source R Directory")

#Importing the 2011 Canadian Election Study on Attitudes Towards Abortion
data <- read.csv("can_election.csv")

#Taking a quick look at the data
class(data)
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```
## [1] "data.frame"
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```
summary(data)
```

```
##           X           id           province           population
## Min.      : 1.0      Min.      : 2.0      Length:2231      Min.      : 105780
## 1st Qu.: 558.5      1st Qu.: 858.5      Class :character      1st Qu.:2515180
## Median :1116.0      Median :1680.0      Mode  :character      Median :5996930
## Mean    :1116.0      Mean    :1698.9                      Mean    :5290062
## 3rd Qu.:1673.5      3rd Qu.:2550.0                      3rd Qu.:9439960
## Max.    :2231.0      Max.    :3455.0                      Max.    :9439960
##           weight           gender           abortion           importance
## Min.      : 435.3      Length:2231      Length:2231      Length:2231
## 1st Qu.: 4488.8      Class :character      Class :character      Class :character
## Median : 6153.9      Mode  :character      Mode  :character      Mode  :character
## Mean      : 7182.2
## 3rd Qu.: 8977.6
## Max.      :43515.2
##           education           urban
## Length:2231      Length:2231
## Class :character      Class :character
## Mode  :character      Mode  :character
##
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#The abortion column is in a yes and no format, so this will make a simple grouping column  
unique(data$abortion)
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```
## [1] "No" "Yes"
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data$abortion <- factor(data$abortion, ordered=TRUE, levels=c("No", "Yes"))  
class(data$abortion) #Now the abortion column can be read as logical values rather than characters
```

```
## [1] "ordered" "factor"
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```
#The Education Column will also be useful as a grouping factor  
unique(data$education)
```

```
## [1] "somePS" "bachelors" "college" "higher" "lessHS" "HS"
```

```
data$education <- factor(data$education, ordered=TRUE, levels=c("lessHS", "HS", "some PS", "college", "bachelors", "higher"))  
class(data$education)
```

```
## [1] "ordered" "factor"
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```
#Lastly we will want to do the same to the gender column  
unique(data$gender)
```

```
## [1] "Female" "Male"
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```
data$gender <- factor(data$gender, ordered=TRUE, levels=c("Female", "Male"))  
class(data$gender)
```

```
## [1] "ordered" "factor"
```

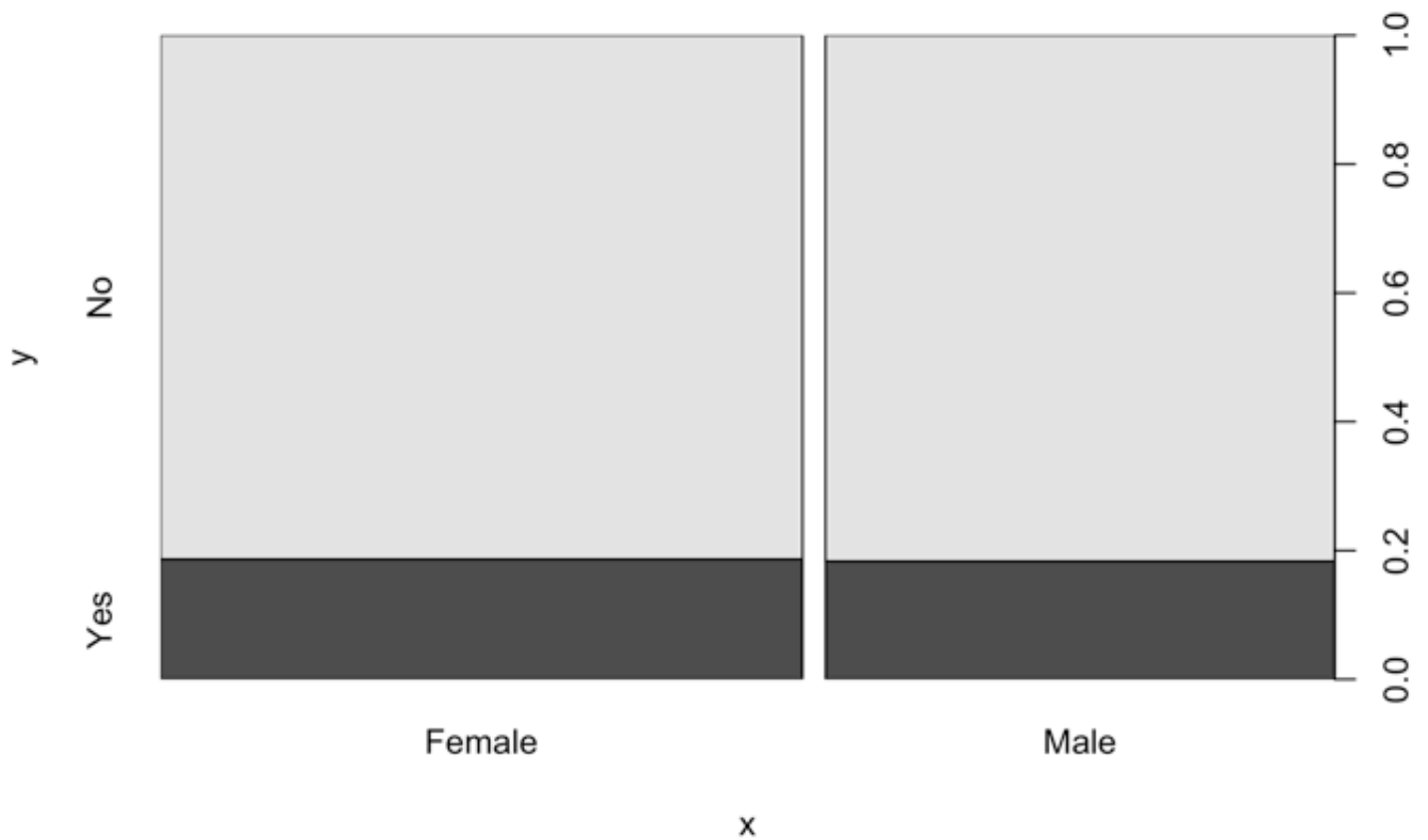
```
#Now most of the important variables are able to be used for analysis
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#Let's make some plots!
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#The first plot I will make with base R graphics
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#I want a good idea of how gender and education impact opinions on abortion
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plot(data$gender, data$abortion) #It looks like gender doesn't play a huge role, the  
vast majority of people regardless of gender feel that abortion should not be banned.
```



```
plot(data$education, data$abortion)
```

#The education plot reveals an interesting trend, as the highest educated population, those with a graduate degree ("higher"), has the lowest percentage of people that think abortion should be banned.

#Similarly, the least educated population, those that didn't finish high school, has the highest population of people that think abortions should be banned.

#Now let's see if there is a relationship between Canadian Province and Abortion Sentiment

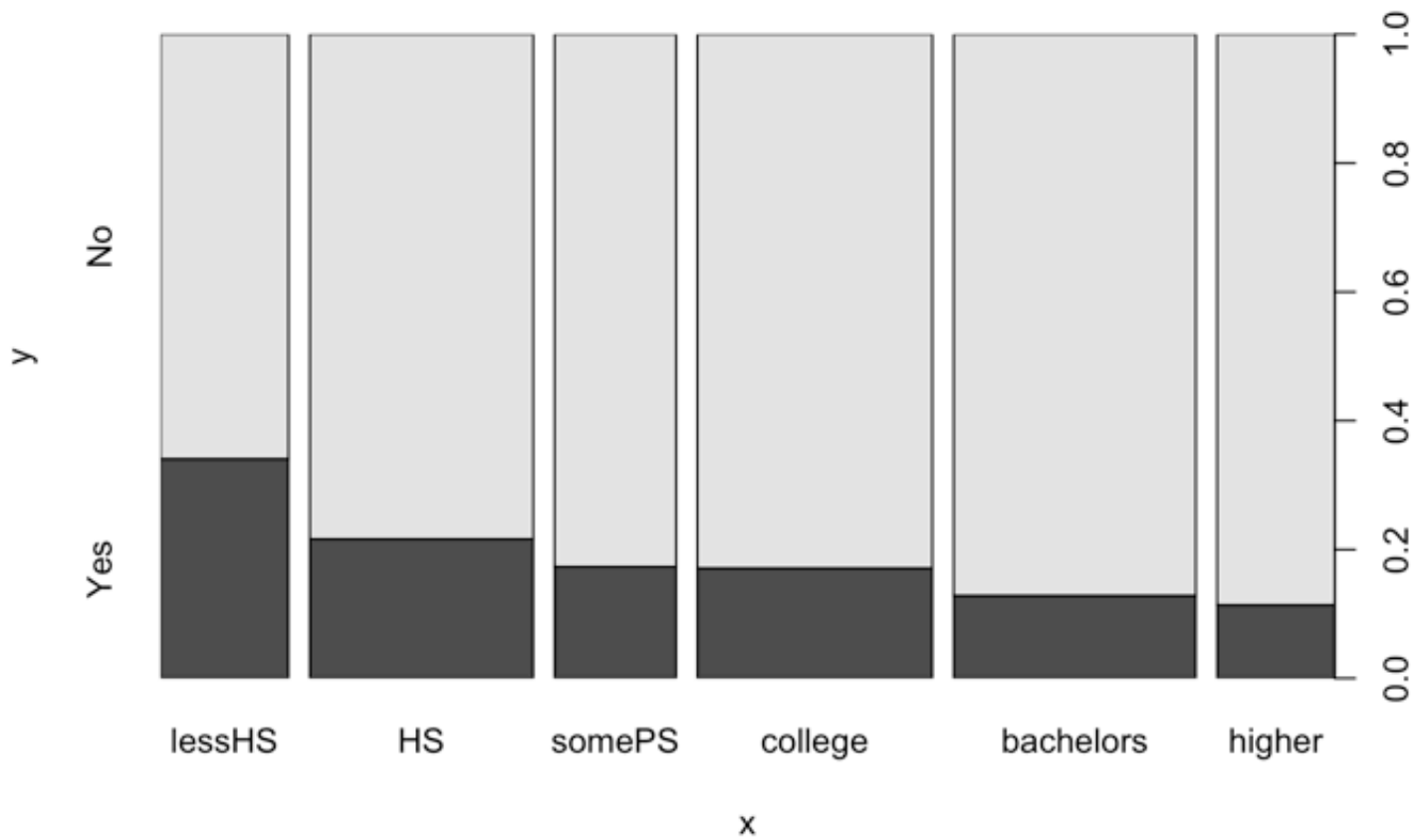
```
unique(data$province)
```

```
## [1] "BC" "QC" "NL" "ON" "PE" "NS" "NB" "MB" "SK" "AB"
```

```
data$province <- factor(data$province, ordered=TRUE, levels=c("BC", "QC", "NL", "ON",  
"PE", "NS", "NB", "MB", "SK", "AB"))  
class(data$province)
```

```
## [1] "ordered" "factor"
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```



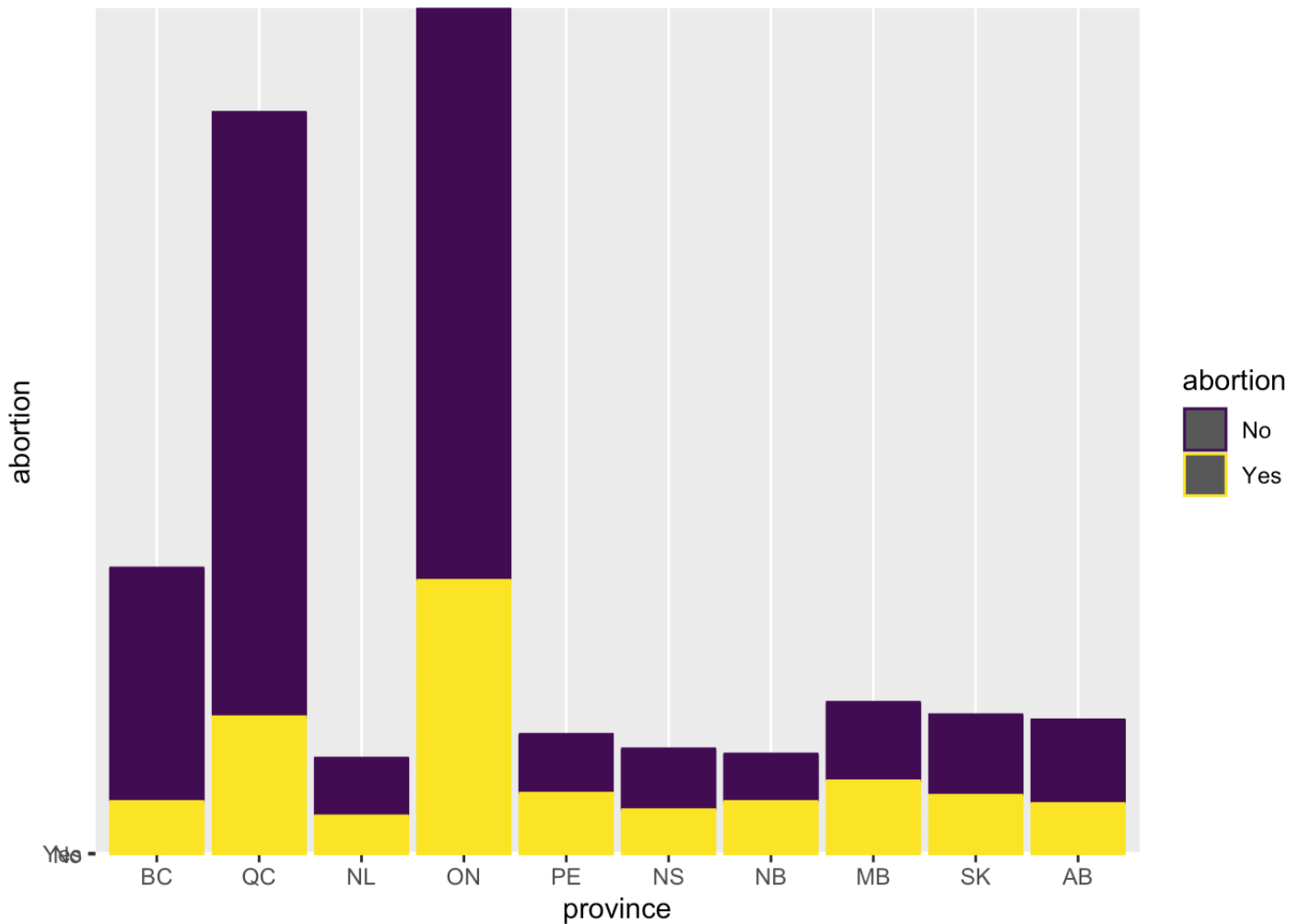
```
library(dplyr)
```

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##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
ggplot(data, aes(province, abortion, color=abortion)) + geom_col()
```



#It looks like Ontario and Quebec have the highest populations in favor of abortion being illegal, highlighted in yellow

#Let's check and see if there is a drastic difference between urban and rural provinces

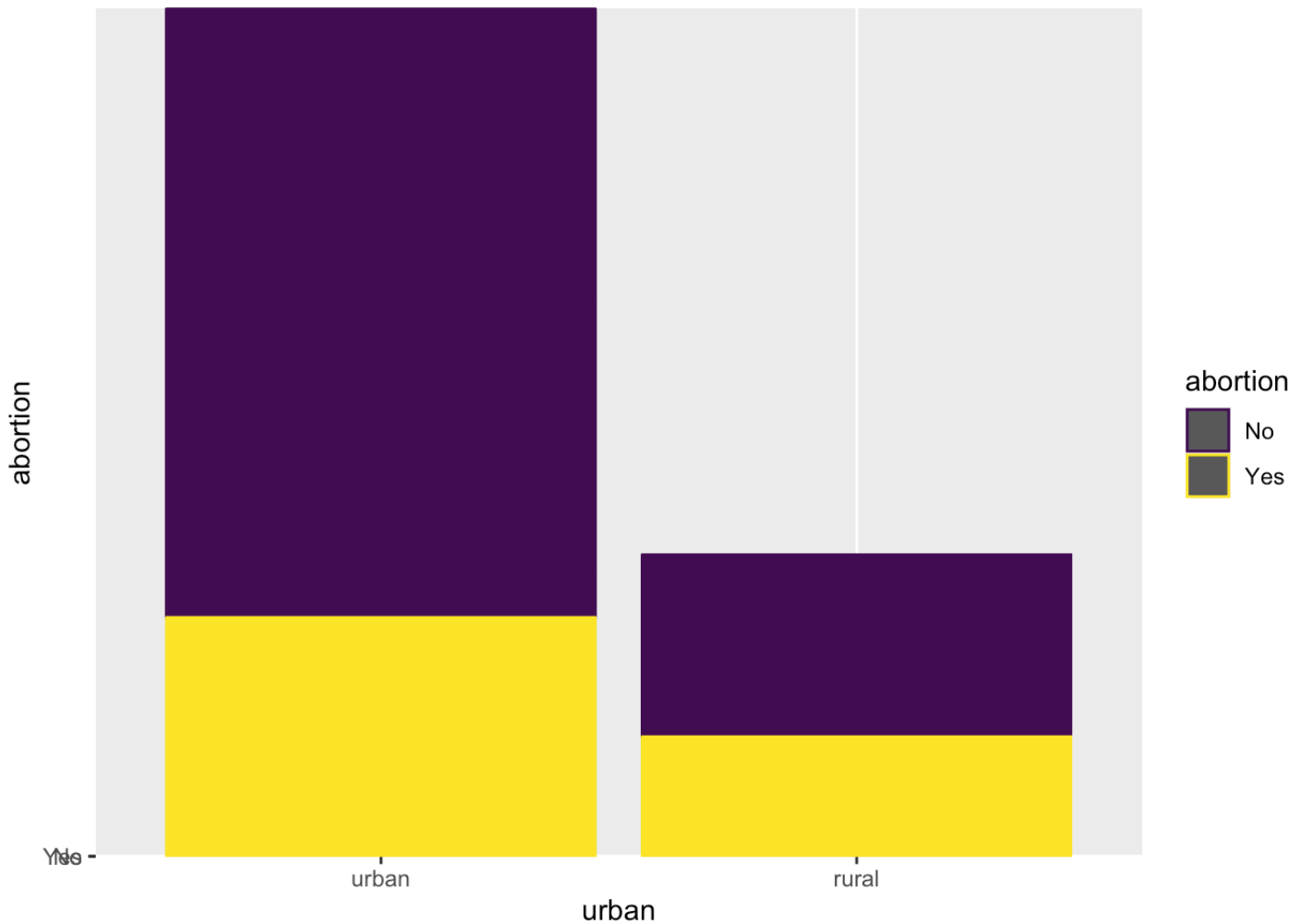
```
unique(data$urban)
```

```
## [1] "urban" "rural"
```

```
data$urban <- factor(data$urban, ordered=TRUE, levels=c("urban", "rural"))
class(data$urban)
```

```
## [1] "ordered" "factor"
```

```
ggplot(data, aes(urban, abortion, color=abortion)) + geom_col()
```



#It appears that the urban populations have more people overall in favor of getting rid of abortions, however the rural population has a much higher overall percentage of people in favor of getting rid of abortions.

#While looking at two variables at a time is well and good, I would like to explore several at a time.

#Let's make a multivariate plot

#First we will have to narrow down our dataset to 3 or 4 variables we want to explore. I only want province, education, gender, and abortion
`colnames(data)`

```
## [1] "x"          "id"          "province"    "population"  "weight"
## [6] "gender"     "abortion"    "importance"  "education"   "urban"
```

```
data1 <- data[,c(3, 9, 6, 7, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10)]
colnames(data1)
```

```
## [1] "province" "education" "gender" "abortion" "X"  
## [6] "id" "population" "weight" "importance" "urban"
```

```
data1 <- data1[,-5:-10]  
summary(data1)
```

```
##      province      education      gender      abortion  
## ON      :687  lessHS      :267  Female:1244  No :1818  
## QC      :652  HS         :467  Male  : 987  Yes: 413  
## BC      :252  somePS     :254  
## MB      :112  college    :491  
## SK      :107  bachelors:506  
## AB      :106  higher     :246  
## (Other):315
```

```
library(cdparcoord)
```

```
## Loading required package: data.table
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##  
## Attaching package: 'data.table'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':  
##  
##      between, first, last
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```
## Loading required package: plotly
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##  
## Attaching package: 'plotly'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':  
##  
##      last_plot
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':  
##  
##      filter
```



```
## The following object is masked from 'package:graphics':  
##  
## layout
```

```
## Loading required package: freqparcoord
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## Loading required package: parallel
```

```
## Loading required package: GGally
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```
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'GGally':  
## method from  
## +.gg ggplot2
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```
## Loading required package: FNN
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```
## Loading required package: mvtnorm
```

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##  
## For a quick introduction, type ?freqparcoord, and  
## run the examples, making sure to read the comments.  
##  
##  
##
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```
## Loading required package: partools
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```
## Loading required package: regtools
```

```
## Loading required package: dummies
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```
## dummies-1.5.6 provided by Decision Patterns
```

```
## Loading required package: sandwich
```

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## *****
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##
## Latest version of regtools at GitHub.com/matloff
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##
## Type "?regtools" for function list.
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```
## Loading required package: pdist
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## Latest version of partools at GitHub.com/matloff
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## *****
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##
## Type ?quickstart for cdparcoord quick start
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```
mm <- discretize(data1,nlevels=100)
discparcoord(mm,k=5000,saveCounts=FALSE,name="2011 Canadian Sentiment on Abortions")
```

2011 Canadian Sentiment on Abortions

