

Unit 3 - Graphs

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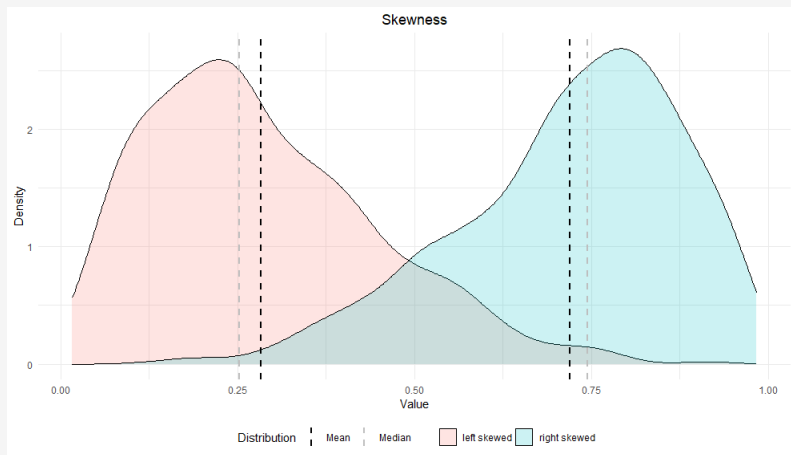
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1. Mean = 0.70
2. Median = 0.73
3. Standard deviation: 0.1627
4. Skeweness = -0.64

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How to do it in R

1. *ggplot* is the most important command.
2. It is very versatile
3. I will guide you through the command, but it is impossible to cover all the possibilities of ggplot today.
4. A really useful overview can be found at ggplot's website <https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/>
5. But don't worry ChatGPT knows the ggplot also very well

Syntax ggplot

```
ggplot(dataset name, aes(x-axis, y-axis)) +  
  geom_point()
```

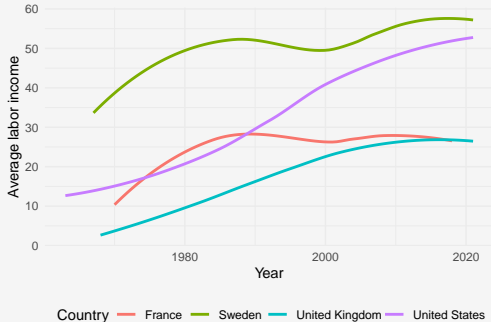
1. `ggplot` = indicates that we want to use the `ggplot` command
2. `aes` = which variables are shown.
3. `geom_point` = how data is displayed in this case by points
(but you can also create lines, bars..)

Here is the link¹ to a cheat-sheet for a quick overview of different `geom_` options.

¹<https://github.com/rstudio/cheatsheets/blob/main/data-visualization.pdf>

ggplot example

Using LIS (2023) data to depict the trend of the average labor income of the top 10% capital earners



```
ggplot(data, aes(year, avgL, group = country, color = country)) +  
  geom_smooth() +  
  labs(x = "Year", y = "Average labor income percentile") +  
  theme_minimal() +  
  theme(legend.position = "bottom")
```

Further links

1. <https://web.stanford.edu/~lstell/ggplot2Intro.pdf>
2. https://r-statistics.co/Complete-Ggplot2-Tutorial-Part1-With-R-Code.html?utm_content=cmp-true

Aesthetics:

- [http://www.cookbook-r.com/Graphs/Colors_\(ggplot2\)/](http://www.cookbook-r.com/Graphs/Colors_(ggplot2)/)
- <https://github.com/karthik/wesanderson>