# DEALING WITH DATA IN R

HOW TO USE DPLYR

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**DATA TRANSFORMATION** 

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Next up: data transformation. We'll be working with the **gapminder** data frame from the **gapminder** package, so make sure it's installed then load it:

```
## install.packages(c("gapminder", "dplyr"))
library(dplyr) # for data transformation
library(gapminder) # example data to work with
```

# gapminder

```
## Source: local data frame [1.704 x 6]
##
##
          country continent year lifeExp
                                                  pop gdpPercap
                      <fctr> <int>
                                      <fdb>
##
           <fctr>
                                               <int>
                                                          < [db] >
## 1
      Afghanistan
                        Asia
                              1952
                                     28,801
                                             8425333
                                                       779,4453
      Afghanistan
                        Asia
                              1957
                                     30.332
                                             9240934
                                                       820,8530
## 2
      Afghanistan
                        Asia
                              1962
                                     31,997 10267083
## 3
                                                       853,1007
      Afghanistan
                        Asia
                              1967
                                     34.020 11537966
                                                       836.1971
## 4
                                     36.088 13079460
## 5
      Afghanistan
                        Asia
                              1972
                                                       739.9811
## 6
      Afghanistan
                        Asia
                              1977
                                     38.438 14880372
                                                       786.1134
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                        Asia
                              1982
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                                                       978.0114
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Perform the above actions by groups - group\_by

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### **FILTER**

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```
filter(gapminder, continent == "Africa")
## Source: local data frame [624 x 6]
##
##
     country continent year lifeExp
                                          pop gdpPercap
      <fctr>
                <fctr> <int>
                             <dbl>
                                        <int>
                                                  <dbl>
##
                Africa
                             43.077 9279525
## 1
     Algeria
                        1952
                                               2449,008
## 2
     Algeria
                Africa
                        1957
                             45.685 10270856
                                               3013.976
## 3
     Algeria
                Africa
                        1962
                             48.303 11000948
                                               2550.817
     Algeria
                Africa
                        1967
                             51.407 12760499
## 4
                                               3246,992
     Algeria
                Africa
                        1972
## 5
                             54.518 14760787
                                               4182,664
## 6
     Algeria
                Africa
                        1977
                              58.014 17152804
                                               4910,417
```

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# YOU TRY!

Get a data frame of all the countries in Europe in 1997

# YOU TRY (ANSWER)

```
filter(gapminder, continent == "Europe", year == 1997)
## Source: local data frame [30 x 6]
##
##
                      country continent vear lifeExp
                                                             pop gdpPercap
                                                 <fdb>>
##
                       <fctr>
                                 <fctr> <int>
                                                           <int>
                                                                      < 1db >
## 1
                      Albania
                                  Europe
                                          1997
                                                72.950
                                                         3428038
                                                                  3193.055
## 2
                      Austria
                                 Europe
                                          1997
                                                77.510
                                                         8069876 29095,921
## 3
                      Belgium
                                  Europe
                                          1997
                                                77,530
                                                        10199787
                                                                 27561,197
      Bosnia and Herzegovina
                                                         3607000
## 4
                                  Europe
                                          1997
                                                73,244
                                                                  4766,356
## 5
                     Bulgaria
                                          1997
                                                         8066057
                                  Europe
                                                70.320
                                                                   5970,389
## 6
                      Croatia
                                  Europe
                                          1997
                                                73,680
                                                         4444595
                                                                  9875,605
              Czech Republic
## 7
                                  Europe
                                          1997
                                                 74.010 10300707 16048.514
```

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- $\cdot$  Try to get all the countries in Europe or Africa

```
filter(gapminder, continent == "Europe" | "Africa")
```

## Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): operations are possible only for i

```
filter(gapminder, continent %in% c("Europe", "Africa"))
## Source: local data frame [984 x 6]
```

```
##
##
      country continent year lifeExp pop gdpPercap
                 <fctr> <int> <dhl> <int>
##
       <fctr>
                                                   < 1db >
## 1
     Albania
                 Europe
                         1952 55.230 1282697
                                               1601.056
## 2
     Albania
                 Europe
                         1957
                              59.280 1476505
                                               1942.284
## 3
     Albania
                 Europe
                         1962
                               64.820 1728137
                                               2312,889
     Albania
## 4
                 Europe
                         1967
                               66,220 1984060
                                               2760,197
     Albania
                         1972
## 5
                 Europe
                               67,690 2263554
                                               3313,422
## 6
     Albania
                 Europe
                         1977
                               68.930 2509048
                                               3533,004
## 7
      Albania
                 Europe
                         1982
                               70.420 2780097
                                               3630.881
```

# WHAT'S OR USED FOR?

```
filter(gapminder, continent == "Asia" | country == "Turkey")
## Source: local data frame [408 x 6]
##
##
          country continent year lifeExp
                                                pop gdpPercap
                                     < [db>
##
           <fctr>
                     <fctr> <int>
                                              <int>
                                                        < fdb>
## 1
      Afghanistan
                       Asia
                              1952
                                   28.801
                                            8425333
                                                     779.4453
## 2
      Afghanistan
                       Asia
                             1957
                                   30.332
                                            9240934
                                                     820.8530
## 3
      Afghanistan
                       Asia
                             1962
                                   31,997 10267083
                                                     853,1007
      Afghanistan
                             1967
## 4
                       Asia
                                    34.020 11537966
                                                     836, 1971
      Afghanistan
                       Asia
                             1972
                                    36,088 13079460
                                                     739,9811
## 5
## 6
      Afghanistan
                       Asia
                              1977
                                    38,438 14880372
                                                     786,1134
## 7
      Afghanistan
                       Asia
                              1982
                                    39.854 12881816
                                                     978.0114
```

### **SELECT**

Sometimes you'll want to keep only the columns you're interested in. **select** lets you do that:

```
select(gapminder, country, year, pop)
## Source: local data frame [1,704 x 3]
##
##
          country vear
                             pop
           <fctr> <int>
                           <int>
##
## 1
     Afghanistan 1952 8425333
## 2
     Afghanistan 1957 9240934
     Afghanistan 1962 10267083
## 3
     Afghanistan 1967 11537966
## 4
## 5
      Afghanistan 1972 13079460
```

### SELECT HELPER FUNCTIONS

select has some helper functions: starts\_with and ends\_with are among the most
useful:

```
select(gapminder, starts_with("c"), pop)
## Source: local data frame [1,704 x 3]
##
         country continent
##
                                pop
                    <fctr> <int>
##
          <fctr>
     Afghanistan
## 1
                      Asia 8425333
## 2
     Afghanistan
                      Asia 9240934
     Afghanistan
                      Asia 10267083
## 3
     Afghanistan
                      Asia 11537966
## 4
## 5
     Afghanistan
                      Asia 13079460
```

#### RENAME

You can use **select** to rename variables, but since it drops everything that it doesn't return, it oftentimes isn't good at that. **rename** does what you want it to, though:

```
rename(gapminder, population = pop)
```

```
## Source: local data frame [1,704 x 6]
##
          country continent vear lifeExp population gdpPercap
##
                     <fctr> <int>
                                     <dbl>
                                                 <int>
                                                           <dbl>
##
           <fctr>
## 1
      Afghanistan
                       Asia
                              1952
                                    28.801
                                               8425333
                                                        779.4453
## 2
      Afghanistan
                       Asia
                              1957
                                    30.332
                                               9240934
                                                        820.8530
## 3
      Afghanistan
                       Asia
                              1962
                                    31,997
                                             10267083
                                                        853,1007
      Afghanistan
                       Asia
                              1967
                                             11537966
## 4
                                    34,020
                                                        836, 1971
## 5
      Afghanistan
                        Asia
                              1972
                                    36.088
                                              13079460
                                                        739,9811
```

# arrange(gapminder, year)

```
## Source: local data frame [1.704 x 6]
##
##
          country continent year lifeExp
                                                     gdpPercap
                                                pop
                                     <fdb>
##
           <fctr>
                     <fctr> <int>
                                              <int>
                                                         < 1db>
## 1
      Afghanistan
                       Asia
                             1952
                                   28.801
                                            8425333
                                                      779.4453
## 2
          Albania
                     Europe
                             1952
                                   55,230
                                            1282697
                                                     1601,0561
## 3
          Algeria Africa
                             1952
                                   43.077
                                            9279525
                                                     2449,0082
           Angola
                     Africa
                             1952
## 4
                                    30.015
                                            4232095
                                                     3520,6103
                   Americas
## 5
        Argentina
                             1952
                                   62.485 17876956
                                                     5911.3151
        Australia
## 6
                    Oceania
                             1952
                                    69,120
                                            8691212 10039.5956
## 7
          Austria
                     Europe
                             1952
                                    66.800
                                            6927772
                                                     6137.0765
```

## **MUTATE**

## 5

## 6

Afghanistan

Afghanistan

mutate allows you to create new variables:

```
mutate(gapminder, gdp = pop * gdpPercap)
## Source: local data frame [1.704 x 7]
##
##
          country continent year lifeExp
                                                 pop gdpPercap
                                                                        gdp
                                     <dbl>
                                                                      <dbl>
##
           <fctr>
                      <fctr> <int>
                                               <int>
                                                         <dbl>
                                             8425333
                                                                6567086330
## 1
      Afghanistan
                        Asia
                              1952
                                    28.801
                                                      779,4453
                                    30.332
                                                      820.8530
## 2
                        Asia
                              1957
                                             9240934
```

Afghanistan 7585448670 8758855797 ## 3 Afghanistan Asia 1962 31,997 10267083 853, 1007 Afghanistan Asia 1967 34.020 11537966 836,1971 9648014150 ## 4

36.088 13079460

38.438 14880372

739,9811

9678553274

786.1134 11697659231

1972

1977

Asia

Asia

### MUTATE

## 1

## 2

## 3 ## 4

We can create multiple variables at once:

```
mutate(gapminder,
       gdp = pop * gdpPercap,
       gdp in billions = gdp / 1000000)
```

28.801

34.020 11537966

1957 30.332

```
## Source: local data frame [1,704 x 8]
##
```

Asia

Asia

Asia

Asia

1952

1967

pop gdpPercap

```
gdp
<int>
           <fdb>>
                         <dbl>
```

```
country continent year lifeExp
                         <fdb>
<fctr>
          <fctr> <int>
```

9648014150

836.1971

```
##
##
```

Afghanistan

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### **SUMMARIZE**

summarize (or summarise if you prefer) creates summary statistics:

```
summarize(gapminder, mean_life = mean(lifeExp))
## Source: local data frame [1 x 1]
##
## mean_life
## <dbl>
## 1 59.47444
```

# GROUP\_BY

```
group_by allows us to perform operations by groups:
```

```
by year <- group by(gapminder, year)</pre>
summarize(by year, mean life = mean(lifeExp))
## Source: local data frame [12 x 2]
##
##
      vear mean life
      <int>
               <dbl>
##
## 1 1952 49.05762
## 2
      1957 51.50740
## 3
      1962 53.60925
      1967 55,67829
## 4
## 5
      1972 57.64739
```

## **PIPING**

The pipe operator %>% pipes the output of the left side to the first argument of the right side:

```
gapminder %>%
 group by(continent, year) %>%
 summarize(mean life = mean(lifeExp),
           n = n()
## Source: local data frame [60 x 4]
## Groups: continent [?]
##
     continent vear mean life
##
        <fctr> <int> <dbl> <int>
##
## 1
        Africa 1952 39.13550
                                   52
```

# You try!

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  What is the mean life expectancy in Europe in 1997?

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- What is the mean life expectancy in Europe in 1997?
- What is the total population of Asia in 1992?

# YOU TRY!

- What is the mean life expectancy in Europe in 1997?
- · What is the total population of Asia in 1992?
- Create a plot with year along the x-axis and average life expectancy by continent along the y-axis.

# YOU TRY (ANSWERS)

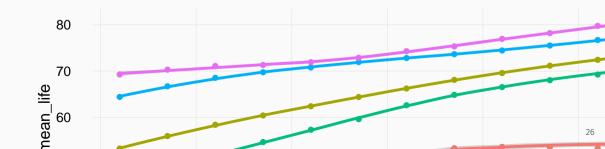
```
gapminder %>%
  filter(year == 1997, continent == "Europe") %>%
  summarize(mean life = mean(lifeExp))
## Source: local data frame [1 x 1]
##
##
     mean life
##
         <dbl>
## 1 75,50517
```

# YOU TRY (ANSWERS)

```
gapminder %>%
  filter(continent == "Asia", year == 1992) %>%
  summarize(total_pop = sum(as.numeric(pop)))
## Source: local data frame [1 x 1]
##
      total_pop
##
##
          <dbl>
## 1 3133292191
```

# YOU TRY (ANSWERS)

```
gapminder %>%
  group_by(year, continent) %>%
  summarize(mean_life = mean(lifeExp)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(year, mean_life, color = continent)) +
  geom_point() + geom_smooth()
```



#### SUMMARIZE ALL

We can use **summarize\_all** to summarize multiple variables:

```
gapminder %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarize_all(mean)
```

```
## Warning in mean.default(structure(1:142, .Label = c("Afghanistan",
## "Albania", : argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA
```

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```

### SUMMARIZE IF

gapminder %>%

summarize\_if allows us to do conditional summaries:

```
group bv(vear) %>%
 summarize if(is.numeric. mean)
## Source: local data frame [12 x 4]
##
##
      vear lifeExp pop gdpPercap
##
     <int> <dhl> <dhl>
                                < [db] >
## 1
     1952 49.05762 16950402
                             3725,276
## 2 1957 51.50740 18763413 4299.408
      1962 53,60925 20421007
                             4725.812
## 3
      1967 55,67829 22658298 5483,653
## 4
```