# Making it easier to be tidy

Data Wrangling: Session 8

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# Load the packages, as always

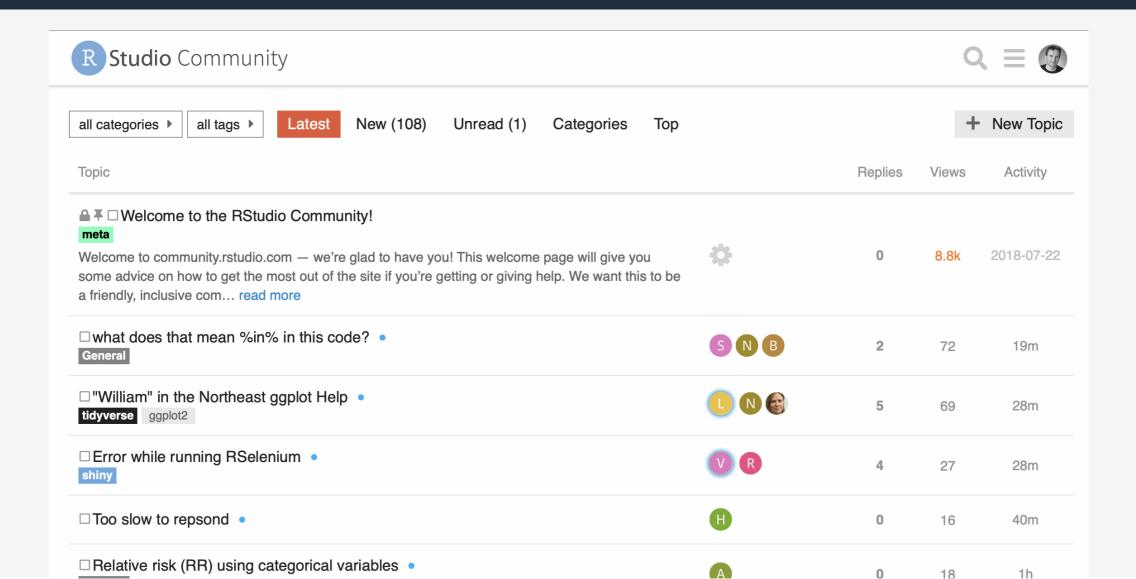
```
library(here)  # manage file paths
library(socviz)  # data and some useful functions
library(tidyverse)  # your friend and mine
library(haven)  # for Stata, SAS, and SPSS files

library(broom)  # tidy model summaries
```

# Moving ahead

# Some helpful things

### The RStudio Community



### The reprex package



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#### Overview

Prepare reprexes for posting to GitHub issues, StackOverflow, in Slack messages or snippets, or even to paste into PowerPoint or Keynote slides. What is a reprex? It's a reproducible example, as coined by Romain François.

Given R code on the clipboard, selected in RStudio, as an expression (quoted or not), or in a file ...

- runit via rmarkdown::render(),
- with deliberate choices re: render() arguments, knitr options, and Pandoc options.

Get resulting runnable code + output as

- Markdown, suitable for GitHub or Stack Overflow or Slack, or as
- R code, augmented with commented output, or as
- Plain HTML or (experimental) Rich Text

The result is returned invisibly, written to a file and, if possible, placed on the clipboard. Preview an HTML version in RStudio viewer or default browser.

Installation



#### Links

Download from CRAN at

https://cloud.r-project.org/

package=reprex

Browse source code at

https://github.com/tidyverse/reprex/

Report a bug at

https://github.com/tidyverse/reprex/

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#### Best demonstrated live

When asking for help, make a reproducible example

```
library(reprex)
library(tidyverse)
starwars ▷
  count(homeworld, species) ▷
  mutate(pct = n / sum(n) * 100) \triangleright
  arrange(desc(pct))
## # A tibble: 58 × 4
     homeworld species
                          n pct
     <chr>
                       <int> <dbl>
              <chr>
   1 Tatooine Human
                          8 9.20
   2 Naboo
              Human
                          5 5.75
                       5 5.75
   3 <NA>
              Human
                       3 3.45
   4 Alderaan Human
                       3 3.45
   5 Naboo
              Gungan
   6 <NA>
              Droid
                          3 3.45
                       2 2.30
  7 Corellia Human
                       2 2.30
   8 Coruscant Human
                       2 2.30
   9 Kamino
              Kaminoan
## 10 Kashyyyk Wookiee
                          2 2.30
## # i 48 more rows
```

### The usethis package

usethis 2.0.1.9000



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#### usethis

usethis is a workflow package: it automates repetitive tasks that arise during project setup and development, both for R packages and non-package projects.



#### Installation

Install the released version of usethis from CRAN:

install.packages("usethis")

Or install the development version from GitHub with:

# install.packages("devtools")
devtools::install\_github("r-lib/usethis")

#### Usage

Most use\_\*() functions operate on the *active project*: literally, a directory on your computer. If you've just used usethis to create a new package or project, that will be the active project. Otherwise, usethis verifies that current working directory is or is below a valid project directory and that becomes the active project. Use proj\_get() or proj\_sitrep() to manually query the project and read more in the docs.

A few usethis functions have no strong connections to projects and will expect you to provide a path.

#### Links

Download from CRAN at https://cloud.r-project.org/package=usethis

Browse source code at https://github.com/r-lib/usethis/

Report a bug at https://github.com/r-lib/usethis/issues

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### The packages that made these slides





## Never paste tables into a slide again!

```
# Never .kjh-orange[copy and paste] code to a slide again!
.pull-left[
![:scale 100%](img/xaringan-sample.png)
.pull-right[
```{r}
# Oh no, its the GSS
gss_sm %>%
 count(bigregion, religion)
```

religion	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Protestant	158	325	650	238
Catholic	162	172	160	155
Jewish	27	3	11	10
None	112	157	170	180
Other	28	33	50	48
NA	1	5	11	1

The **gtsummary** package is very powerful. There are a number of other very good tidy tablemaking options too.

```
library(gtsummary)
trial
## # A tibble: 200 × 8
              age marker stage grade response death ttdeath
     trt
     <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <fct> <fct>
                                       <int> <int>
   <dbl>
   1 Drug A
               23 0.16 T1
                              ΙI
  24
              9 1.11 T2
  24
   2 Drug B
   3 Drug A
               31 0.277 T1
                              ΙI
  24
   4 Drug A
              NA 2.07 T3
                              III
   17.6
               51 2.77 T4
                              III
   16.4
   5 Drug A
               39 0.613 T4
   15.6
   6 Drug B
   7 Drug A
               37 0.354 T1
                              ΙI
   24
   8 Drug A
               32 1.74 T1
  18.4
   9 Drug A
               31 0.144 T1
                              ΙI
  24
## 10 Drug B
  10.5
               34 0.205 T3
## # i 190 more rows
```

The **gtsummary** package is very powerful. There are a number of other very good tidy tablemaking options too.

```
trial D
  tbl_summary(
  include = c(age, grade, response),
  by = trt, # split table by group
  missing = "no" # don't list missing data separately
) D
  add_n() D # add column with total number of non-missing observations
  add_p()
```

Characteristic	N	<sup>1</sup> "> <b>Drug A</b> , $N = 98^1$	<sup>1</sup> "> <b>Drug B</b> , N = 102 <sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup> ">p-value <sup>2</sup>							
Age	189	46 (37, 59)	48 (39, 56)	0.7							
Grade	200			0.9							
I		35 (36%)	33 (32%)								
II		32 (33%)	36 (35%)								
III		31 (32%)	33 (32%)								
Tumor Response	193	28 (29%)	33 (34%)	0.5							
<sup>1</sup> Median (IQR); n (9	%)										
<sup>2</sup> Wilcoxon rank sum test; Pearson's Chi-squared test											

#### gtsummary() straight out of the box:

```
gss_sm >
  select(race, degree, marital) >
  drop_na() >
  tbl_summary(
    by = race, # split table by group
    missing = "no" # don't list missing data separately
) >
  bold_labels()
```

Characteristic	<sup>1</sup> "> <b>White</b> , N = 2,096 <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> "> <b>Black</b> , N = 487 <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> "> <b>Other</b> , N = 276 <sup>1</sup>
degree			
Lt High School	197 (9.4%)	60 (12%)	71 (26%)
High School	1,057 (50%)	292 (60%)	112 (41%)
Junior College	166 (7.9%)	33 (6.8%)	17 (6.2%)
Bachelor	426 (20%)	71 (15%)	39 (14%)
Graduate	250 (12%)	31 (6.4%)	37 (13%)
marital			
Married	979 (47%)	121 (25%)	110 (40%)
Widowed	196 (9.4%)	35 (7.2%)	18 (6.5%)
Divorced	363 (17%)	93 (19%)	39 (14%)
Separated	55 (2.6%)	27 (5.5%)	20 (7.2%)
Never Married	503 (24%)	211 (43%)	89 (32%)
<sup>1</sup> n (%)			

#### With a bit more work ...

Characteristic	<b>Drug A</b> , N = 98	<b>Drug B</b> , N = 102
Age		
N	91	98
Mean (SD)	47 (15)	47 (14)
Median (IQR)	46 (37, 59)	48 (39, 56)
Range	6, 78	9, 83
Marker Level (ng/mL)		
N	92	98
Mean (SD)	1.02 (0.89)	0.82 (0.83)
Median (IQR)	0.84 (0.24, 1.57)	0.52 (0.19, 1.20)
Range	0.00, 3.87	0.01, 3.64

#### Similar to earlier, but simpler:

```
## # A tibble: 8 × 11
## # Groups:
              continent [4]
   continent data
                      model mod sum term estimate std.error statistic
  p.value
## <fct>
              <list> <lis> <list> <chr>
   <dbl>
   <dbl>
   <dbl>
  <dbl>
## 1 Asia
            <tibble> <lm> <tibble> (Int...
  9.58
   2.71
   3.54 4.46e- 4
## 2 Asia
            <tibble> <lm> <tibble> log(...
  6.25
   0.331
  18.9 3.73e- 57
## 3 Europe
           <tibble> <lm> <tibble> (Int...
   13.0
   1.92
   6.76 5.52e- 11
## 4 Europe
              <tibble> <lm> <tibble> log(...
   6.31
   0.205
  30.8 8.06e-103
## 5 Africa
           <tibble> <lm> <tibble> (Int...
  7.60
   2.63
   2.89 4.03e- 3
## 6 Africa
              <tibble> <lm> <tibble> log(...
  5.69
   0.361
  15.8 1.86e- 47
  -19.1
## 7 Americas <tibble> <lm> <tibble> (Int...
   4.82
  -3.95 9.65e- 5
## 8 Americas <tibble> <lm> <tibble> log(...
  9.72
   0.558
   17.4 2.51e- 47
## # i 2 more variables: conf.low <dbl>, conf.high <dbl>
```

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The printy package is by T.J. Mahr

#### text\_ready

```
## # A tibble: 8 × 5
## # Groups:
              continent [4]
    continent term
                             estimate se
   сi
    <fct>
              <chr>
                             <chr>
                                      <chr> <qlue>
## 1 Asia
              (Intercept)
                             9.58
                                  2.706 [4.26, 14.90]
## 2 Asia
              log(gdpPercap) 6.25
                                  0.331 [5.60, 6.90]
## 3 Europe
              (Intercept)
                             12.97
                                    1.917 [9.19, 16.74]
                                    0.205 [5.91, 6.71]
## 4 Europe
              log(gdpPercap) 6.31
                                  2.632 [2.43, 12.77]
## 5 Africa
              (Intercept)
                             7.60
## 6 Africa
              log(qdpPercap) 5.69
                                  0.361 [4.98, 6.40]
                             -19.07 4.824 [-28.56, -9.58]
## 7 Americas
              (Intercept)
## 8 Americas
              log(qdpPercap) 9.72
                                      0.558 [8.62, 10.82]
```

#### Now ...

```
stats ← text_ready ▷
  mutate(term = janitor::make_clean_names(term)) ▷
  printy::super_split(continent, term) # Thanks again, TJ Mahr
```

#### Why are we doing this?

```
stats
## $Africa
## $Africa$intercept
## # A tibble: 1 × 5
## # Groups:
   continent [1]
                     continent term
   estimate se
  Сİ
                     <fct> <chr> 
## 1 Africa intercept 7.60 2.632 [2.43, 12.77]
## $Africa$log_gdp_percap
## # A tibble: 1 × 5
## # Groups: continent [1]
                     continent term
  estimate se
                     <fct> <chr> <chr
## 1 Africa log_gdp_percap 5.69 0.361 [4.98, 6.40]
## $Americas
## $Americas$intercept
## # A tibble: 1 × 5
## # Groups: continent [1]
                     continent term
   estimate se
  Сi
                     <fct>
   <chr>
   <chr> <chr> <chr> <glue>
## 1 Americas intercept -19.07 4.824 [-28.56, -9.58]
## $Americas$log_gdp_percap
```

```
The Intercept term for Africa was 'r stats$Africa$intercept$estimate' 'r stats$Africa$intercept$ci'.

For Europe it was 'r stats$Europe$intercept$estimate' 'r stats$Europe$intercept$ci'
```

The Intercept term for Africa was 7.60 [2.43, 12.77].

For Europe it was 12.97 [9.19, 16.74].

For more, see this post by TJ Mahr:

https://www.tjmahr.com/lists-knitr-secret-weapon/

```
countries ← read csv(here("data", "countries.csv"))
countries
## # A tibble: 213 × 4
     cname
                 iso3 iso2 continent
     <chr>
                 <chr> <chr> <chr>
   1 Afghanistan AFG
                            Asia
   2 Algeria
                 DZA
                      DΖ
                            Africa
## 3 Armenia
                 ARM
                            Asia
   4 Australia AUS
                            Oceania
## 5 Austria
                 AUT
                      ΑT
                            Europe
   6 Azerbaijan AZE
                             Asia
   7 Bahrain
                 BHR
                             Asia
   8 Belarus
                 BLR
                             Europe
```

9 Belgium

## # i 203 more rows

## 10 Brazil

BEL

BRA

Europe

South America

```
get stmf ← function(url = "https://www.mortality.org/File/GetDocument/Public/STMF/Outputs",
                     fname = "stmf",
                     date = lubridate::today(),
                      ext = "csv".
                     dest = "data-raw/data",
                      save file = c("n", "y"),
                      ...) {
  save file \leftarrow match.arg(save file)
  target \leftarrow fs::path(url, fname, ext = ext)
  message("target: ", target)
  destination \leftarrow fs::path(here::here("data-raw/data"),
                           paste0(fname, " ", date), ext = ext)
  tf ← tempfile(fileext = ext)
  curl::curl download(target, tf)
  switch(save file,
         y = fs::file copy(tf, destination),
         n = NULL
  janitor::clean names(read csv(tf, ...))
```

```
stmf raw \leftarrow read csv(here("data", "stmf.csv"), skip = 2) \triangleright
 janitor::clean_names() ▷
 rename(deaths total = d total, rate total = r total) ▷
 select(country code:sex, deaths total, rate total, split:forecast, everything()) >
 pivot_longer(
   cols = d0 14:r85p,
   names to = c("measure", "age group"),
   names pattern = "(r|d)(.*)"
 ) >
 pivot wider(names from = measure,
              values from = value) ▷
 mutate(age_group = stringr::str_replace(age_group, "_", "-"),
         age group = stringr::str replace(age group, "p", "+")) ▷
 rename(death count = d, death rate = r) ▷
 mutate(approx date = paste0(year, "-", "W",
                              stringr::str_pad(week, width = 2, pad = "0"), "-", "7"),
         approx date = ISOweek::ISOweek2date(approx date)) >
 select(country code:sex, split:forecast, approx date,
         age group:death rate, deaths total, rate total) ▷
 mutate(country code = replace(country code, country code = "AUS2", "AUS"),
         country code = replace(country code, country code = "NZL NP", "NZL"))
```

#### stmf raw ## # A tibble: 576,840 × 13 country\_code year week sex split split sex forecast approx date age group <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <date> <dbl> <chr> 1 AUS 2015 1 m 0 2015-01-04 0-14 0 2 AUS 2015 1 m 0 2015-01-04 15-64 3 AUS 2015 1 m 0 2015-01-04 65-74 4 AUS 2015 1 m 0 2015-01-04 75-84 5 AUS 2015 1 m 0 2015-01-04 85+ 6 AUS 2015 1 f 0 2015-01-04 0-14 1 f 7 AUS 2015 0 2015-01-04 15-64 1 f 8 AUS 2015 0 2015-01-04 65-74 9 AUS 2015 1 f 0 2015-01-04 75-84 1 f ## 10 AUS 2015 0 2015-01-04 85+ ## # i 576,830 more rows ## # i 4 more variables: death count <dbl>, death rate <dbl>, deaths total <dbl>, rate total <dbl>

```
md ccodes ← tibble(country code = unique(stmf raw$country code)) ▷
  left join(countries, by = c("country code" = "iso3")) ▷
  mutate(cname = replace(cname, country code = "DEUTNP", "Germany"),
         iso2 = replace(iso2, country code = "DEUTNP", "DE"),
         continent = replace(continent, country_code = "DEU", "Europe"),
         cname = replace(cname, country_code = "FRATNP", "France"),
         iso2 = replace(iso2, country code = "FRATNP", "FR"),
         continent = replace(continent, country code = "FRA", "Europe"),
         cname = replace(cname, country_code = "GBRTENW", "England and Wales"),
         cname = replace(cname, country_code = "GBR_SCO", "Scotland"),
         cname = replace(cname, country code = "GBR NIR", "Northern Ireland"),
         continent = replace(continent, country code %in% c("GBRTENW", "GBR SCO", "GBR NIR"), "Europe")
         ) >
  left join(countries)
stmf \leftarrow left join(stmf raw, md ccodes) \triangleright
  select(country code, cname:iso3, everything()) ▷
  mutate(iso3 = replace(iso3, iso2 = "DE", "DEU"),
         iso3 = replace(iso3, iso2 = "FR", "FRA"))
```

#### stmf

```
## # A tibble: 576,840 × 17
      country code cname
                            iso2 continent iso3
  year week sex
  split split sex
      <chr>
                             <chr> <chr>
   <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl>
   <dbl>
                   <chr>
    1 AUS
                   Austral... AU
                                   Oceania
   AUS
   2015
  1 m
    2 AUS
                   Austral... AU
                                  Oceania
   AUS
   2015
  1 m
   0
   3 AUS
                   Austral... AU
                                  Oceania
   AUS
   2015
  1 m
   0
   4 AUS
                                  Oceania
   2015
  1 m
   0
                   Austral… AU
   AUS
   5 AUS
                   Austral... AU
                                  Oceania
   AUS
   2015
  1 m
   0
   6 AUS
                   Austral... AU
                                   Oceania
   AUS
   2015
   7 AUS
                   Austral... AU
                                   Oceania
   AUS
   2015
  1 f
   8 AUS
                                   Oceania
   2015
                   Austral... AU
   AUS
   9 AUS
                   Austral... AU
                                   Oceania
   2015
   AUS
  1 f
## 10 AUS
                   Austral... AU
                                   Oceania
   2015
   AUS
## # i 576,830 more rows
## # i 7 more variables: forecast <dbl>, approx_date <date>, age_group <chr>,
       death count <dbl>, death rate <dbl>, deaths total <dbl>, rate total <dbl>
```

### For example, manually

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Imagine how you might build up a set of tests and checks

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Imagine how you might build up a set of tests and checks

But you don't have to manage this manually

### Use testthat to check things

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### testthat in practice

Oriented towards package development

Consider packaging your datasets! Benefits to documentation/codebooks etc

One-table example: uscenpops

More extensive: covdata

How R packages work: Wickham & Bryan

We might want to make a codebook of our data

library(skimr)

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```
library(skimr)
organdata ← read_csv(here("data", "organdonation.csv"))
```

organdata ▷ skim(where(is.numeric)) ▷ partition()

Variable type: numeric

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
year	34	0.86	1996.50	3.46	1991.00	1993.75	1996.50	1999.25	2002.00	
donors	34	0.86	16.48	5.11	5.20	13.00	15.10	19.60	33.90	_==_
pop	17	0.93	39921.29	62219.22	3514.00	6938.00	15531.00	57301.00	288369.00	
pop.dens	17	0.93	12.00	11.09	0.22	1.94	9.49	19.11	38.89	
gdp	17	0.93	22986.18	4665.92	12917.00	19546.00	22756.00	26180.00	36554.00	_
gdp.lag	0	1.00	22574.92	4790.71	11434.00	19034.25	22158.00	25886.50	36554.00	_
health	0	1.00	2073.75	733.59	791.00	1581.00	1956.00	2407.50	5665.00	
health.lag	0	1.00	1972.99	699.24	727.00	1542.00	1850.50	2290.25	5267.00	
pubhealth	21	0.91	6.19	0.92	4.30	5.50	6.00	6.90	8.80	_==-
roads	17	0.93	113.04	36.33	58.21	83.46	111.22	139.57	232.48	
cerebvas	17	0.93	610.80	144.45	300.00	500.00	604.00	698.00	957.00	_===
assault	17	0.93	16.53	17.33	4.00	9.00	11.00	16.00	103.00	
external	17	0.93	450.06	118.19	258.00	367.00	421.00	534.00	853.00	
txp.pop	17	0.93	0.72	0.20	0.22	0.63	0.71	0.83	1.12	

organdata ▷ skim(!where(is.numeric)) ▷ partition()

Variable type: character

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	min	max	empty	n_unique	whitespace
country	0	1.00	5	14	0	17	0
world	14	0.94	6	11	0	3	0
opt	28	0.88	2	3	0	2	0
consent.law	0	1.00	8	8	0	2	0
consent.practice	0	1.00	8	8	0	2	0
consistent	0	1.00	2	3	0	2	0
ccode	0	1.00	2	4	0	17	0

#### **Custom Summaries**

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#### knitr::kable(stmf\_country\_years())

cname	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
England and Wales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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