# Manipulating Tables with dplyr (contd)

Data Wrangling: Session 3

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# Window functions and moving averages

#### Load our libraries

```
library(here)
                   # manage file paths
## here() starts at /Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data wrangling
library(socviz)
                  # data and some useful functions
## Attaching package: 'socviz'
## The following object is masked from 'package:kjhutils':
##
##
      %nin%
library(tidyverse) # your friend and mine
## — Attaching packages
                                                              - tidyverse 1.3.1 —
## ✓ ggplot2 3.3.5
                      ✓ purrr 0.3.4
## < tibble 3.1.6 < dplyr 1.0.8
## ✓ tidyr 1.2.0 ✓ stringr 1.4.0
## ✓ readr 2.1.2
                      ✓ forcats 0.5.1
## — Conflicts -
                                                        - tidvverse conflicts() —
## x readr::edition get()
                           masks testthat::edition get()
## x dplyr::filter()
                           masks stats::filter()
## x purrr::is null()
                           masks testthat::is null()
## x dplyr::lag()
                           masks stats::lag()
## x readr::local_edition() masks testthat::local_edition()
## x dplyr::matches()
                           masks tidyr::matches(), testthat::matches()
```

## dplyr's window functions

#### Ranking and cumulation within groups.

```
## Data on COVID-19
library(covdata)
covnat_weekly
## # A tibble: 23,583 × 11
     date
                                   iso3
                                               pop cases deaths cu_cases cu_deaths
                year week cname
                                      <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
     <date>
                <chr>
                          <chr>
                                                                  <dbl>
                                                                            <dbl>
   1 2019-12-30 2020-01 Afghanistan AFG
                                            3.89e7
   2 2020-01-06 2020-02 Afghanistan AFG
                                          3.89e7
                                                              0
                                                              0
   3 2020-01-13 2020-03
                          Afghanistan AFG
                                          3.89e7
   4 2020-01-20 2020-04
                          Afghanistan AFG
                                          3.89e7
   5 2020-01-27 2020-05
                          Afghanistan AFG
                                          3.89e7
   6 2020-02-03 2020-06
                          Afghanistan AFG
                                          3.89e7
   7 2020-02-10 2020-07
                          Afghanistan AFG
                                          3.89e7
   8 2020-02-17 2020-08
                          Afghanistan AFG
                                          3.89e7
   9 2020-02-24 2020-09
                          Afghanistan AFG
                                          3.89e7
## 10 2020-03-02 2020-10
                          Afghanistan AFG
                                           3.89e7
## # ... with 23,573 more rows, and 2 more variables: r14 cases <dbl>,
      r14 deaths <dbl>
```

## dplyr's window functions

#### cumsum() gives cumulative sums

```
covnat weekly %>%
  filter(iso3 == "USA") %>%
  select(date, cname, iso3, cases) %>%
  mutate(cumulative = cumsum(cases))
## # A tibble: 114 × 5
                                          iso3 cases cumulative
     date
                 cname
     <date>
                <chr>
                                          <chr> <dbl>
                                                           <dbl>
   1 2019-12-30 United States Of America USA
   2 2020-01-06 United States Of America USA
   3 2020-01-13 United States Of America USA
   4 2020-01-20 United States Of America USA
   5 2020-01-27 United States Of America USA
   6 2020-02-03 United States Of America USA
   7 2020-02-10 United States Of America USA
                                                              15
   8 2020-02-17 United States Of America USA
                                                   20
                                                              35
   9 2020-02-24 United States Of America USA
                                                   54
                                                              89
## 10 2020-03-02 United States Of America USA
                                                  465
                                                             554
## # ... with 104 more rows
```

## dplyr's window functions

cume\_dist() gives the proportion of values less than or equal to the current value.

```
covnat weekly %>%
  select(date, cname, iso3, deaths) %>%
  filter(iso3 == "USA") %>%
  filter(cume dist(desc(deaths)) < 0.1) # i.e. Top 10%
## # A tibble: 11 × 4
     date
                cname
                                  iso3 deaths
            <chr>
                                         <chr> <dbl>
     <date>
   1 2020-04-13 United States Of America USA
                                                18574
   2 2020-12-14 United States Of America USA
                                              18493
                                              18264
   3 2020-12-28 United States Of America USA
   4 2021-01-04 United States Of America USA
                                                22852
   5 2021-01-11 United States Of America USA
                                                23169
   6 2021-01-18 United States Of America USA
                                                23518
                                                22226
   7 2021-01-25 United States Of America USA
   8 2021-02-01 United States Of America USA
                                                20127
   9 2021-02-08 United States Of America USA
                                                22843
## 10 2022-01-24 United States Of America USA
                                                27773
```

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The dplyr vignette on Window functions is good.

## 11 2022-02-07 United States Of America USA

#### An application

```
covus %>%
  filter(measure == "death") %>%
  group by(state) %>%
  arrange(state, desc(date)) %>%
  filter(state %in% "NY")
## # A tibble: 371 × 7
## # Groups: state [1]
                            data_quality_grade measure count measure_label
     date
              state fips
              <chr> <chr> <lql>
                                               <chr>
                                                     <dbl> <chr>
     <date>
   1 2021-03-07 NY
                      36
                            NΑ
                                               death
                                                       39029 Deaths
   2 2021-03-06 NY
                      36
                            NΑ
                                               death
                                                     38970 Deaths
                                                     38891 Deaths
   3 2021-03-05 NY
                                               death
                            NΑ
   4 2021-03-04 NY
                            NΑ
                                                     38796 Deaths
                                               death
   5 2021-03-03 NY
                            NA
                                                     38735 Deaths
                                               death
   6 2021-03-02 NY
                            NA
                                               death
                                                     38660 Deaths
   7 2021-03-01 NY
                            NA
                                               death
                                                     38577 Deaths
                                                     38497 Deaths
   8 2021-02-28 NY
                            NΑ
                                               death
   9 2021-02-27 NY
                                                     38407 Deaths
                            NA
                                               death
                                                      38321 Deaths
## 10 2021-02-26 NY
                            NA
                                               death
## # ... with 361 more rows
```

Here the count measure is *cumulative* deaths. What if we want to recover the daily count for all the states in the data?

#### An application

dplyr has **lead()** and **lag()** functions. These allow you to access the previous and next values in a vector. You can calculate offsets this way.

#### An application

#### We can write the expression directly:

## # ... with 361 more rows

```
covus %>%
  select(-data quality grade) %>%
  filter(measure == "death") %>%
  group by(state) %>%
  arrange(date) %>%
  mutate(deaths_daily = count - lag(count, order_by = date)) %>%
  arrange(state, desc(date)) %>%
  filter(state %in% "NY")
## # A tibble: 371 × 7
## # Groups: state [1]
     date state fips measure count measure label deaths daily
     <date>
             <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                   <dbl> <chr>
                                                               <dbl>
   1 2021-03-07 NY
                            death
                                    39029 Deaths
                                                                  59
   2 2021-03-06 NY
                            death
                                   38970 Deaths
                                                                  79
   3 2021-03-05 NY
                                    38891 Deaths
                                                                  95
                            death
   4 2021-03-04 NY
                                   38796 Deaths
                                                                  61
                      36
                            death
   5 2021-03-03 NY
                            death
                                    38735 Deaths
                                                                  75
   6 2021-03-02 NY
                            death
                                    38660 Deaths
                                                                  83
   7 2021-03-01 NY
                                    38577 Deaths
                                                                  80
                            death
   8 2021-02-28 NY
                                    38497 Deaths
                                                                  90
                            death
   9 2021-02-27 NY
                                    38407 Deaths
                                                                  86
                            death
## 10 2021-02-26 NY
                                    38321 Deaths
                                                                  94
                            death
```

## Writing our own functions

But we could also write a function to do this.

We write functions using the special function() function.\*

```
my_fun <- function(x) {
    x + 1
}

my_fun # we've created the function; it's just an object

## function(x) {
    ##    x + 1
    ## }

my_fun(x = 1) # But we can supply it with an input!

## [1] 2

my_fun(10)

## [1] 11</pre>
```

<sup>\*</sup>Nerds love this sort of stuff.

## Writing our own functions

We write our function. It's just the expression we originally wrote, wrapped up.

```
get_daily_count <- function(count, date){
  count - lag(count, order_by = date)
}</pre>
```

This function has no generality, error-handling, or anything else. It's a once-off.

#### Writing our own functions

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#### Now we can use it like any other:

## 10 2021-02-26 NY

## # ... with 361 more rows

```
covus %>%
  filter(measure == "death") %>%
  select(-data quality grade) %>%
  group by(state) %>%
  arrange(date) %>%
  mutate(deaths_daily = get_daily_count(count, date)) %>%
  arrange(state, desc(date)) %>%
  filter(state %in% "NY")
## # A tibble: 371 × 7
## # Groups: state [1]
     date state fips measure count measure label deaths daily
     <date> <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                   <dbl> <chr>
                                                              <dbl>
   1 2021-03-07 NY
                            death
                                   39029 Deaths
                                                                  59
   2 2021-03-06 NY
                            death
                                   38970 Deaths
                                                                 79
   3 2021-03-05 NY
                                   38891 Deaths
                                                                 95
                            death
   4 2021-03-04 NY
                                   38796 Deaths
                                                                 61
                            death
   5 2021-03-03 NY
                                   38735 Deaths
                                                                 75
                            death
   6 2021-03-02 NY
                            death
                                   38660 Deaths
                                                                 83
   7 2021-03-01 NY
                            death
                                   38577 Deaths
                                                                 80
   8 2021-02-28 NY
                                                                 90
                            death
                                   38497 Deaths
   9 2021-02-27 NY
                                   38407 Deaths
                            death
                                                                 86
```

Not super-useful quite yet, but if our task had more steps ...

death

38321 Deaths

#### Tidy moving averages with slider

**dplyr**'s window functions don't include moving averages.

There are several options, notably RcppRoll

We'll use the **slider** package.

```
# install.packages("slider")
library(slider)
```

## Tidy moving averages with slider

```
covus %>%
  filter(measure == "death") %>%
  select(-data quality grade) %>%
  group by(state) %>%
  arrange(date) %>%
  mutate(
    deaths daily = get daily count(count, date),
    deaths7 = slide mean(deaths daily.
                         before = 7,
                         na rm = TRUE)) %>%
  arrange(state, desc(date)) %>%
  filter(state %in% "NY")
## # A tibble: 371 × 8
## # Groups: state [1]
     date state fips measure count measure label deaths daily deaths7
             <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
     <date>
                                                              <dbl> <dbl>
   1 2021-03-07 NY
                            death
                                   39029 Deaths
                                                                      77.8
   2 2021-03-06 NY
                            death
                                   38970 Deaths
                                                                       81.1
   3 2021-03-05 NY
                            death
                                   38891 Deaths
                                                                 95
                                                                       83
   4 2021-03-04 NY
                            death
                                   38796 Deaths
                                                                       82.6
                                                                 75
   5 2021-03-03 NY
                            death
                                   38735 Deaths
                                                                       88
```

89.9

90.8

90.1

91.5

95.6

90

86

6 2021-03-02 NY

7 2021-03-01 NY

8 2021-02-28 NY

9 2021-02-27 NY

## # ... with 361 more rows

## 10 2021-02-26 NY

death

death

death

death

death

38660 Deaths

38577 Deaths

38497 Deaths

38407 Deaths

38321 Deaths

## Tidy moving averages with slider

Notice the Tidyverse-style na\_rm argument rather than the usual base na.rm

The package provides a lot of different functions, from general-purpose **slide\_max()**, **slide\_min()** to more specialized sliding functions. In particular note e.g. **slide\_index\_mean()** that addresses some subtleties in averaging over dates with gaps.

#### Tidy up after yourself with relocate()

```
gss_sm
```

```
## # A tibble: 2,867 × 32
               id ballot
                                age childs sibs
                                                  degree race sex region income16
##
       vear
      <dbl> <dbl> <labelled> <dbl> <labe> <fct> <fct> <fct> <fct> <fct>
   1 2016
                1 1
                                         3 2
                                                   Bache... White Male New E... $170000...
   2 2016
                2 2
                                 61
                                         0 3
                                                   High ... White Male New E... $50000 ...
   3
      2016
                3 3
                                 72
                                         2 3
                                                   Bache... White Male New E... $75000 ...
       2016
                4 1
                                 43
                                         4 3
                                                   High ... White Fema... New E... $170000...
   5 2016
                5 3
                                 55
                                         2 2
                                                   Gradu... White Fema... New E... $170000...
   6 2016
                6 2
                                 53
                                         2 2
                                                   Junio... White Fema... New E... $60000 ...
                                         2 2
   7 2016
                7 1
                                 50
                                                   High ... White Male New E... $170000...
   8
       2016
                8 3
                                 23
                                         3 6
                                                   High ... Other Fema... Middl... $30000 ...
## 9
       2016
                9 1
                                 45
                                         3 5
                                                   High ... Black Male Middl... $60000 ...
                                         4 1
## 10
       2016
               10 3
                                 71
                                                   Junio... White Male Middl... $60000 ...
## # ... with 2,857 more rows, and 21 more variables: reliq <fct>, marital <fct>,
## #
       padeg <fct>, madeg <fct>, partyid <fct>, polviews <fct>, happy <fct>,
       partners <fct>, grass <fct>, zodiac <fct>, pres12 <labelled>,
## #
       wtssall <dbl>, income rc <fct>, agegrp <fct>, ageg <fct>, siblings <fct>,
## #
       kids <fct>, religion <fct>, bigregion <fct>, partners rc <fct>, obama <dbl>
## #
```

gss\_sm

```
## # A tibble: 2,867 × 32
               id ballot
                                age childs sibs
                                                   degree race sex
                                                                        region income16
##
       vear
      <dbl> <dbl> <labelled> <dbl> <labe> <fct> <fct> <fct> <fct> <fct>
   1 2016
                                          3 2
                                                    Bache... White Male New E... $170000...
                1 1
                                  47
    2
       2016
                2 2
                                  61
                                          0 3
                                                    High ... White Male New E... $50000 ...
       2016
                3 3
                                  72
                                          2 3
                                                    Bache... White Male New E... $75000 ...
    3
       2016
                4 1
                                  43
                                          4 3
                                                    High ... White Fema... New E... $170000...
       2016
                5 3
                                  55
                                          2 2
                                                    Gradu... White Fema... New E... $170000...
       2016
                6 2
                                  53
                                          2 2
                                                    Junio... White Fema... New E... $60000 ...
       2016
                7 1
                                  50
                                          2 2
                                                    High ... White Male New E... $170000...
       2016
                8 3
                                  23
                                          3 6
                                                    High ... Other Fema... Middl... $30000 ...
       2016
                 9 1
                                  45
                                          3 5
                                                    High ... Black Male Middl... $60000 ...
                                          4 1
## 10
       2016
               10 3
                                  71
                                                    Junio... White Male Middl... $60000 ...
## # ... with 2,857 more rows, and 21 more variables: relig <fct>, marital <fct>,
       padeq <fct>, madeq <fct>, partyid <fct>, polviews <fct>, happy <fct>,
## #
       partners <fct>, grass <fct>, zodiac <fct>, pres12 <labelled>,
       wtssall <dbl>, income_rc <fct>, agegrp <fct>, ageq <fct>, siblings <fct>,
## #
       kids <fct>, religion <fct>, bigregion <fct>, partners rc <fct>, obama <dbl>
## #
```

```
gss_sm %>%
  select(region, bigregion, year,
        id:region,
        starts_with("p"),
        contains("income"))
```

```
## # A tibble: 2,867 × 19
      region
                 bigregion year
                                      id ballot
                                                  age childs sibs degree race sex
                            <dbl> <dbl> <labe> <dbl> <lab> <fct> <fct> <fct><</pre>
      <fct>
                 <fct>
    1 New Engla... Northeast 2016
                                      1 1
                                                            3 2
                                                                    Bache... White Male
                                                   47
    2 New Engla... Northeast
                             2016
                                       2 2
                                                   61
                                                            0 3
                                                                    High ... White Male
    3 New Engla... Northeast
                             2016
                                       3 3
                                                   72
                                                            2 3
                                                                    Bache... White Male
    4 New Engla... Northeast
                             2016
                                       4 1
                                                   43
                                                            4 3
                                                                    High ... White Fema...
    5 New Engla... Northeast
                             2016
                                       5 3
                                                   55
                                                            2 2
                                                                    Gradu... White Fema...
                                       6 2
    6 New Engla... Northeast
                             2016
                                                   53
                                                            2 2
                                                                    Junio... White Fema...
   7 New Engla... Northeast
                             2016
                                      7 1
                                                   50
                                                            2 2
                                                                    High ... White Male
   8 Middle At... Northeast 2016
                                       8 3
                                                   23
                                                            3 6
                                                                    High ... Other Fema...
## 9 Middle At... Northeast 2016
                                       9 1
                                                   45
                                                            3 5
                                                                    High ... Black Male
## 10 Middle At... Northeast 2016
                                      10 3
                                                   71
                                                            4 1
                                                                    Junio... White Male
## # ... with 2,857 more rows, and 8 more variables: padeg <fct>, partyid <fct>,
       polviews <fct>, partners <fct>, pres12 <labelled>, partners rc <fct>,
       income16 <fct>, income rc <fct>
## #
```

```
gss_sm %>%
  select(region, bigregion, year,
        id:region,
        starts_with("p"),
        contains("income")) %>%
  rename(children = childs,
        siblings = sibs)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2,867 × 19
      region
                  bigregion year
                                      id ballot
                                                   age children siblings degree race
      <fct>
                             <dbl> <dbl> <labe> <dbl>
                                                          <dbl> <labell> <fct> <fct>
                  <fct>
    1 New England Northeast
                              2016
                                       1 1
                                                              3 2
                                                                          Bache... White
                                                    47
    2 New England Northeast
                              2016
                                       2 2
                                                    61
                                                              0 3
                                                                          High ... White
                                       3 3
    3 New England Northeast
                              2016
                                                    72
                                                              2 3
                                                                          Bache... White
    4 New England Northeast
                              2016
                                       4 1
                                                    43
                                                              4 3
                                                                          High ... White
                                       5 3
                                                              2 2
    5 New England Northeast
                              2016
                                                    55
                                                                          Gradu... White
    6 New England Northeast
                                       6 2
                              2016
                                                    53
                                                              2 2
                                                                          Junio... White
   7 New England Northeast
                              2016
                                       7 1
                                                    50
                                                              2 2
                                                                          High ... White
   8 Middle Atl... Northeast
                              2016
                                       8 3
                                                    23
                                                              3 6
                                                                          High ... Other
## 9 Middle Atl... Northeast
                              2016
                                                    45
                                                              3 5
                                                                          High ... Black
                                       9 1
## 10 Middle Atl... Northeast 2016
                                      10 3
                                                    71
                                                              4 1
                                                                          Junio... White
## # ... with 2,857 more rows, and 9 more variables: sex <fct>, padeg <fct>,
       partyid <fct>, polviews <fct>, partners <fct>, pres12 <labelled>,
## #
       partners rc <fct>, income16 <fct>, income rc <fct>
```

```
## # A tibble: 2,867 × 19
         id region
                         bigregion year ballot
                                                   age children siblings degree race
                                   <dbl> <labe> <dbl>
                                                          <dbl> <labell> <fct> <fct>
      <dbl> <fct>
                         <fct>
          1 New England Northeast 2016 1
                                                              3 2
                                                                          Bache... White
                                                    47
          2 New England Northeast
                                    2016 2
                                                    61
                                                              0 3
                                                                          High ... White
##
          3 New England Northeast
                                    2016 3
                                                    72
                                                              2 3
                                                                          Bache... White
##
          4 New England Northeast 2016 1
                                                    43
                                                              4 3
                                                                          High ... White
##
                                                    55
                                                              2 2
          5 New England Northeast
                                    2016 3
                                                                          Gradu... White
##
          6 New England Northeast
                                    2016 2
                                                    53
                                                              2 2
                                                                          Junio... White
##
          7 New England Northeast
                                    2016 1
                                                    50
                                                              2 2
                                                                          High ... White
## 8
          8 Middle Atl... Northeast 2016 3
                                                    23
                                                              3 6
                                                                          High ... Other
## 9
          9 Middle Atl... Northeast 2016 1
                                                    45
                                                              3 5
                                                                          High ... Black
## 10
         10 Middle Atl... Northeast 2016 3
                                                    71
                                                              4 1
                                                                          Junio... White
## # ... with 2,857 more rows, and 9 more variables: sex <fct>, padeg <fct>,
## #
       partyid <fct>, polviews <fct>, partners <fct>, pres12 <labelled>,
## #
       partners_rc <fct>, income16 <fct>, income_rc <fct>
```

```
gss_sm %>%
  select(region, bigregion, year,
        id:region,
        starts_with("p"),
        contains("income")) %>%
  rename(children = childs,
        siblings = sibs) %>%
  relocate(id) %>%
  select(-ballot)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2,867 × 18
                             id region bigregion year
                                                                                                                        age children siblings degree race sex
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             paded
                                                                                                                                              <dbl> <labell> <fct> <fct < <fct < <fct < <fct < <fc <
                   <dbl> <fct> <fct>
                                                                                             <dbl> <dbl>
                                1 New E... Northeast 2016
                                                                                                                                                            3 2
                                                                                                                                                                                                Bache... White Male Grad...
                                2 New E... Northeast 2016
                                                                                                                                                            0 3
                                                                                                                                                                                               High ... White Male Lt H...
##
                                3 New E... Northeast 2016
                                                                                                                          72
                                                                                                                                                            2 3
                                                                                                                                                                                                Bache... White Male High...
##
                                4 New E... Northeast 2016
                                                                                                                                                            4 3
                                                                                                                                                                                               High ... White Fema... <NA>
                                                                                                                           55
                                                                                                                                                            2 2
##
                                5 New E... Northeast 2016
                                                                                                                                                                                               Gradu... White Fema... Bach...
##
                                6 New E... Northeast 2016
                                                                                                                           53
                                                                                                                                                            2 2
                                                                                                                                                                                               Junio... White Fema... <NA>
##
                                7 New E... Northeast 2016
                                                                                                                           50
                                                                                                                                                            2 2
                                                                                                                                                                                               High ... White Male High...
## 8
                                8 Middl... Northeast 2016
                                                                                                                           23
                                                                                                                                                            3 6
                                                                                                                                                                                               High ... Other Fema... Lt H...
## 9
                                9 Middl... Northeast 2016
                                                                                                                           45
                                                                                                                                                            3 5
                                                                                                                                                                                               High ... Black Male Lt H...
                                                                                                                                                                                               Junio... White Male High...
## 10
                             10 Middl... Northeast 2016
                                                                                                                                                            4 1
## # ... with 2,857 more rows, and 7 more variables: partyid <fct>, polviews <fct>,
## #
                       partners <fct>, pres12 <labelled>, partners rc <fct>, income16 <fct>,
## #
                      income rc <fct>
```

```
## # A tibble: 2,867 × 18
         id year
                     age children siblings
                                                          region bigregion degree race
                                               pres12
                             <dbl> <labelled> <labelle> <fct> <fct>
      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                            <fct> <fct>
             2016
                                 3 2
                                                          New E... Northeast Bache... White
                                                3
                                 0 3
             2016
                      61
                                                          New E... Northeast High ... White
   3
                                 2 3
##
             2016
                      72
                                                          New E... Northeast Bache... White
##
             2016
                      43
                                 4 3
                                                          New E... Northeast High ... White
                                 2 2
##
             2016
                      55
                                                          New E... Northeast Gradu... White
                      53
                                 2 2
##
             2016
                                                          New E... Northeast Junio... White
                      50
                                 2 2
             2016
                                               NA
                                                          New E... Northeast High ... White
                                 3 6
##
             2016
                      23
                                               NA
                                                          Middl... Northeast High ... Other
##
             2016
                      45
                                 3 5
                                               NA
                                                          Middl... Northeast High ... Black
                                 4 1
## 10
         10
             2016
                      71
                                                          Middl... Northeast Junio... White
## # ... with 2,857 more rows, and 8 more variables: sex <fct>, padeq <fct>,
## #
       partyid <fct>, polviews <fct>, partners <fct>, partners rc <fct>,
## #
       income16 <fct>, income rc <fct>
```

```
## # A tibble: 2,867 × 18
         id year region
                               bigregion
                                            age children siblings pres12 degree race
      <dbl> <dbl> <fct>
                                                   <dbl> <labell> <labe> <fct> <fct>
                               <fct>
                                         <dbl>
             2016 New England Northeast
                                             47
                                                       3 2
                                                                          Bache... White
          2 2016 New England Northeast
                                             61
                                                       0 3
                                                                          High ... White
                                             72
##
             2016 New England Northeast
                                                       2 3
                                                                          Bache... White
##
             2016 New England Northeast
                                             43
                                                       4 3
                                                                          High ... White
                                             55
                                                       2 2
##
             2016 New England Northeast
                                                                          Gradu... White
                                                       2 2
             2016 New England Northeast
                                             53
                                                                          Junio... White
                                             50
                                                       2 2
             2016 New England Northeast
                                                                   NA
                                                                          High ... White
## 8
          8 2016 Middle Atl... Northeast
                                             23
                                                       3 6
                                                                          High ... Other
                                                                   NA
## 9
             2016 Middle Atl... Northeast
                                             45
                                                       3 5
                                                                          High ... Black
                                                                   NA
## 10
         10 2016 Middle Atl... Northeast
                                                       4 1
                                                                          Junio... White
## # ... with 2,857 more rows, and 8 more variables: sex <fct>, padeg <fct>,
## #
       partyid <fct>, polviews <fct>, partners <fct>, partners rc <fct>,
## #
       income16 <fct>, income rc <fct>
```

# Two dplyr gotchas

#### Let's say you are working with proportions

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This is not dlpyr's fault. It's our floating point friend again.

```
df %>%
   filter(prop1 + prop2 == 0.3)

## # A tibble: 0 × 3
## # ... with 3 variables: id <chr>, prop1 <dbl>, prop2 <dbl>
```

The row with id A *should* have been included here!

This won't give the right behavior either:

```
df %>%
  mutate(prop3 = prop1 + prop2) %>%
  filter(prop3 == 0.3)

## # A tibble: 0 × 4
## # ... with 4 variables: id <chr>, prop1 <dbl>, prop2 <dbl>, prop3 <dbl>
```

#### So, beware.

```
df %>%
  filter(prop1*100 + prop2*100 == 0.3*100)

## # A tibble: 1 × 3
## id prop1 prop2
## <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> ## 1 A 0.1 0.2
```

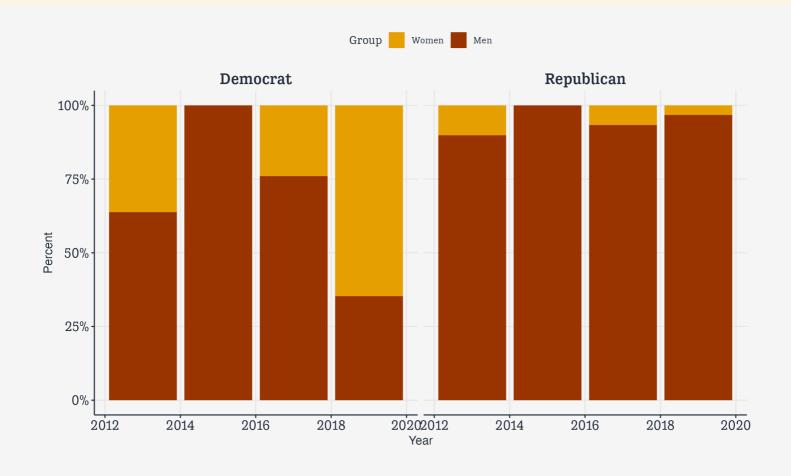
#### Better:

## <chr> <dbl> <dbl> ## 1 A 0.1 0.2

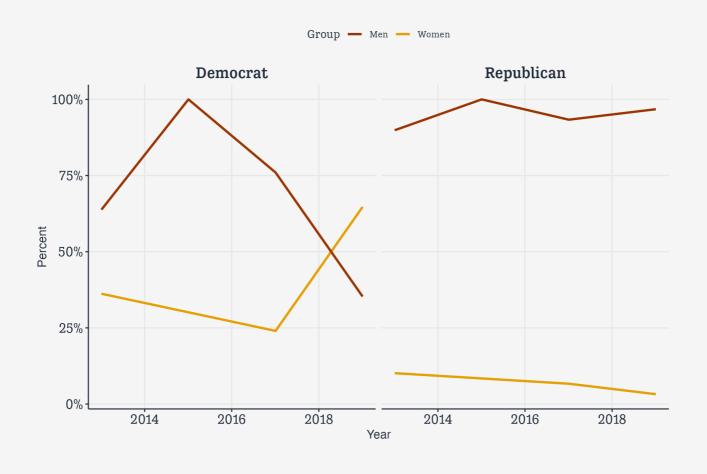
```
df <- read_csv(here("data", "first_terms.csv"))</pre>
df
## # A tibble: 280 × 4
       pid start year party
                                 sex
     <dbl> <date>
                                 <chr>
                      <chr>
   1 3160 2013-01-03 Republican M
   2 3161 2013-01-03 Democrat
   3 3162 2013-01-03 Democrat
   4 3163 2013-01-03 Republican M
   5 3164 2013-01-03 Democrat
   6 3165 2013-01-03 Republican M
   7 3166 2013-01-03 Republican M
   8 3167 2013-01-03 Democrat
   9 3168 2013-01-03 Republican M
## 10 3169 2013-01-03 Democrat M
## # ... with 270 more rows
```

```
df %>%
    group_by(start_year, party, sex) %>%
    summarize(N = n()) %>%
    mutate(freq = N / sum(N))
## # A tibble: 14 × 5
## # Groups: start year, party [8]
     start year party
                                    N freq
                          sex
     <date>
             <chr>
                          <chr> <int> <dbl>
   1 2013-01-03 Democrat F
                                   21 0.362
   2 2013-01-03 Democrat M
                                   37 0.638
   3 2013-01-03 Republican F
                                   8 0.101
   4 2013-01-03 Republican M
                                   71 0.899
   5 2015-01-03 Democrat
                                    1 1
   6 2015-01-03 Republican M
                                    5 1
## 7 2017-01-03 Democrat
                                    6 0.24
   8 2017-01-03 Democrat M
                                   19 0.76
## 9 2017-01-03 Republican F
                                    2 0.0667
## 10 2017-01-03 Republican M
                                   28 0.933
## 11 2019-01-03 Democrat F
                                   33 0.647
## 12 2019-01-03 Democrat M
                                   18 0.353
## 13 2019-01-03 Republican F
                                   1 0.0323
## 14 2019-01-03 Republican M
                                   30 0.968
```

p\_col



p\_line



Factors are for categorical variables and are stored differently from characters.

This can matter when modeling, and also now.

```
df f <- df %>%
  mutate(party_f = factor(party))
df f
## # A tibble: 280 × 5
       <chr> <fct>
     <dbl> <date>
                    <chr>
   1 3160 2013-01-03 Republican M
                                    Republican
   2 3161 2013-01-03 Democrat
                                    Democrat
  3 3162 2013-01-03 Democrat
                                    Democrat
## 4 3163 2013-01-03 Republican M
                                    Republican
                                    Democrat
## 5 3164 2013-01-03 Democrat
## 6 3165 2013-01-03 Republican M
                                    Republican
## 7 3166 2013-01-03 Republican M
                                    Republican
## 8 3167 2013-01-03 Democrat
                                    Democrat
## 9 3168 2013-01-03 Republican M
                                    Republican
## 10 3169 2013-01-03 Democrat
                                    Democrat
## # ... with 270 more rows
```

#### Factors are integer values with named labels, or *levels*:

```
typeof(df_f$party_f)

## [1] "integer"

levels(df_f$party_f)

## [1] "Democrat" "Republican"
```

#### By default, unused levels won't display:

```
df f <- df %>%
  mutate(party_f = factor(party,
                         levels = c("Democrat",
                                    "Republican",
                                    "Libertarian")))
df f %>%
  group_by(party_f) %>%
  tally()
## # A tibble: 2 × 2
  party_f
   <fct>
           <int>
## 1 Democrat
              135
## 2 Republican 145
levels(df_f$party_f)
## [1] "Democrat"
                 "Republican" "Libertarian"
```

#### By default, unused levels won't display:

```
df %>%
  mutate(across(where(is.character), as factor)) %>%
  group_by(start_year, party, sex) %>%
  summarize(N = n()) %>%
  mutate(freq = N / sum(N))
## # A tibble: 14 × 5
## # Groups: start_year, party [8]
     start year party sex
                                    Ν
                                      freq
     <date>
               <fct> <fct> <fct> <int> <dbl>
   1 2013-01-03 Republican M
                                   71 0.899
   2 2013-01-03 Republican F
                                  8 0.101
   3 2013-01-03 Democrat M
                                   37 0.638
   4 2013-01-03 Democrat F
                                   21 0.362
   5 2015-01-03 Republican M
                                  5 1
   6 2015-01-03 Democrat
                                   1 1
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                                   28 0.933
   8 2017-01-03 Republican F
                               2 0.0667
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                                  6 0.24
## 11 2019-01-03 Republican M
                                   30 0.968
## 12 2019-01-03 Republican F
                                  1 0.0323
## 13 2019-01-03 Democrat
                                   18 0.353
## 14 2019-01-03 Democrat
                                   33 0.647
```

You can make dplyr keep empty factor levels though:

```
df %>%
  mutate(across(where(is.character), as factor)) %>%
  group_by(start_year, party, sex, .drop = FALSE) %>%
  summarize(N = n()) %>%
  mutate(freq = N / sum(N))
## # A tibble: 16 × 5
## # Groups: start_year, party [8]
     start year party sex
                                      freq
     <date>
               <fct> <fct> <int> <dbl>
   1 2013-01-03 Republican M
                                  71 0.899
   2 2013-01-03 Republican F
                             8 0.101
   3 2013-01-03 Democrat M
                                  37 0.638
   4 2013-01-03 Democrat F
                                  21 0.362
   5 2015-01-03 Republican M
                             5 1
   6 2015-01-03 Republican F
                              0 0
   7 2015-01-03 Democrat
                                 1 1
   8 2015-01-03 Democrat
                                   0 0
   9 2017-01-03 Republican M
                                  28 0.933
## 10 2017-01-03 Republican F
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## 15 2019-01-03 Democrat
                                  18 0.353
## 16 2019-01-03 Democrat
                                  33 0.647
```

Maybe you don't want to deal with factors.

```
df_c <- df %>%
   group_by(start_year, party, sex) %>%
   summarize(N = n()) %>%
   mutate(freq = N / sum(N)) %>%
   ungroup() %>%
   complete(start_year, party, sex,
        fill = list(N = 0, freq = 0))
```

#### df\_c

```
## # A tibble: 16 × 5
     start_year party
                                     N freq
                           sex
                           <chr> <int> <dbl>
     <date>
                <chr>
   1 2013-01-03 Democrat
                                    21 0.362
   2 2013-01-03 Democrat
                                    37 0.638
   3 2013-01-03 Republican F
                                    8 0.101
   4 2013-01-03 Republican M
                                    71 0.899
   5 2015-01-03 Democrat
                                     0 0
   6 2015-01-03 Democrat
                                     1 1
                                     0 0
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   9 2017-01-03 Democrat
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```

p\_out

