Reading in data with readr and haven

Data Wrangling: Session 6

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Load the packages, as always

```
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()
library(haven)
                   # for Stata, SAS, and SPSS files
```

We've put a lot of pieces in place at this point

Including several things we haven't fully exploited yet

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... and more besides.

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Corresponding tidyverse "underscored" version: read_csv().

It is pickier and more talkative than the Base R version.

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If it's on our local disk somewhere, we will need to interact with the file system. We should try to do this in a way that avoids *absolute* file paths.

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We should also do it in a way that is *platform independent*.

This makes it easier to share your work, move it around, etc. Projects should be self-contained.

The here package, and here() function builds paths relative to the top level of your R project.

```
here() # this path will be different for you
## [1] "/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data_wrangling"
```

This seminar's files all live in an RStudio project. It looks like this:

```
/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data wrangling
       LICENSE
       README. Rmd
       README.md
##
       code
       course notes.Rmd
##
       data
       data wrangling. Rproj
       docs
       office
       pdf slides
       scratch.Rmd
       slides
       tests
```

I want to load files from the data folder, but I also want *you* to be able to load them. I'm writing this from somewhere deep in the slides folder, but you won't be there. Also, I'm on a Mac, but you may not be.

So:

```
## Load the file relative to the path from the top of the project, without separators, etc
organs <- read_csv(file = here("data", "organdonation.csv"))</pre>
```

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## Load the file relative to the path from the top of the project, without separators, etc
 organs <- read_csv(file = here("data", "organdonation.csv"))</pre>
 organs
## # A tibble: 238 × 21
                             pop pop.dens gdp gdp.lag health health.lag pubhealth
##
      country year donors
      <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                    <dbl> <dbl>
                                                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl>
                                                                              <fdb>>
                NΑ
                    NA
                                                                     1224
                                                                                4.8
   1 Austra...
                           17065
                                    0.220 16774
                                                  16591
                                                          1300
   2 Austra... 1991 12.1 17284
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   5 Austra... 1994 10.2 17855
                                    0.231 19849
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                                                          1737
                                                                     1626
                                                                                5.5
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                                                  19849
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                         18311
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                                                  24148
                                                          2231
                                                                     2077
                                    0.244 25445
## # ... with 228 more rows, and 11 more variables: roads <dbl>, cerebvas <dbl>,
       assault <dbl>, external <dbl>, txp.pop <dbl>, world <chr>, opt <chr>,
## #
      consent.law <chr>, consent.practice <chr>, consistent <chr>, ccode <chr>
## #
```

And there it is.

Get in the habit of putting this at the top of your files:

here::i_am("analysis.Rmd") # or whatever your Rmd or R file is called

See the here project page for more details.

read_csv() comes in different varieties

read_csv() Field separator is a comma:,

```
organs <- read_csv(file = here("data", "organdonation.csv"))</pre>
```

read_csv2() Field separator is a semicolon: ;

```
# Example only
my_data <- read_csv2(file = here("data", "my_euro_file.csv))</pre>
```

Both are special cases of read_delim()

Other species are also catered to

```
read_tsv() Tab separated.
read_fwf() Fixed-width files.
read_log() Log files (i.e. computer log files).
read_lines() Just read in lines, without trying to parse them.
```

Also often useful ...

read_table()

Data that's separated by one (or more) columns of space.

You can read files remotely, too

You can give all of these functions local files, or they can point to URLs.

Compressed files will be automatically uncompressed.

(Be careful what you download from remote locations!)

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## #
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_	and Wales, Total F Methods Protocol: v		rates (period 1x1), Last modified: 02 Apr
Year	Age	Female	Male	Total
1841	Ö	0.136067	0.169189	0.152777
1841	1	0.059577	0.063208	0.061386
1841	2	0.036406	0.036976	0.036689
1841	3	0.024913	0.026055	0.025480
1841	4	0.018457	0.019089	0.018772
1841	5	0.013967	0.014279	0.014123
1841	6	0.010870	0.011210	0.011040
1841	7	0.008591	0.008985	0.008788
1841	8	0.006860	0.007246	0.007053
1841	9	0.005772	0.006050	0.005911
1841	10	0.005303	0.005382	0.005343
1841	11	0.005114	0.005002	0.005057
1841	12	0.005145	0.004856	0.004999
1841	13	0.005455	0.004955	0.005202

1041	102	0.5/696/	1.121040	U./UU3/3
1841	106	0.677711	6.000000	0.795287
1841	107	0.900000		0.900000
1841	108	1.388430		1.388430
1841	109			
1841	110+			
1842	0	0.148491	0.184007	0.166481
1842	1	0.063038	0.066596	0.064818
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```
England and Wales, Total Population, Death rates (period 1x1), Last modified: 02 Apr
2018; Methods Protocol: v6 (2017)
  Year
                Age
                                Female
                                                  Male
                                                                 Total
                               0.136067
                                               0.169189
                                                               0.152777
  1841
                 0
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```

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```
engmort <- read_table(here("data", "mortality.txt"),</pre>
                       skip = 2. na = ".")
 engmort
## # A tibble: 222 × 5
                   Female
##
       Year Age
                             Male
                                    Total
                    <dbl>
      <dbl> <chr>
                            <dbl>
                                    <dbl>
   1 1841 0
                  0.136
                          0.169
                                  0.153
      1841 1
                  0.0596
                          0.0632
                                  0.0614
      1841 2
                  0.0364
                          0.0370
                                  0.0367
       1841 3
                  0.0249
                          0.0261
                                  0.0255
       1841 4
                  0.0185
                          0.0191
                                  0.0188
       1841 5
                  0.0140
                          0.0143
                                  0.0141
       1841 6
                          0.0112 0.0110
                  0.0109
       1841 7
                  0.00859 0.00898 0.00879
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## 10
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Why is age imported in character format?

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Absent you giving them a column specification, the read_ functions try to *guess* what the type of each column is. They do this by looking at the first thousand rows of each column.

They may guess incorrectly!

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```
## # A tibble: 222 × 5
            age female male total
     year
     <dbl> <int>
                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
  1 1841
             0 0.136
                      0.169
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                                <dbl>
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                  <dbl>
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The janitor package is very handy!

The main cost of normalizing names comes with, e.g., data where there is a codebook you need to consult. But in general it's worth it.

More on column specifications

CDC/NCHS data: Provisional COVID-19 Death Counts by Sex, Age, and State



More on column specifications

What's in this Dataset?

Rows

Columns

52.3K

16

Columns in this Dataset

Column Name	Description	Туре		
Data As Of	Date of analysis	Date & Time	Ħ	~
Start Date	First date of data period	Date & Time	苗	~
End Date	Last date of data period	Date & Time	苗	~
Group	Indicator of whether data measured by Month, by Year, or	Plain Text	Т	~
Year	Year in which death occurred	Number	#	~
Month	Month in which death occurred	Number	#	~

Let's try to load it

```
nchs <- with edition(1, read csv(here("data", "SAS on 2021-04-13.csv")))
## Warning: 88128 parsing failures.
## row col
                       expected actual
                                                                                                               file
                                  2020 '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data wrangling/data/SAS on 2021-04-13.csv'
## 2755 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE
                                  2020 '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data wrangling/data/SAS on 2021-04-13.csv'
## 2756 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE
                                  2020 '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data wrangling/data/SAS on 2021-04-13.csv'
## 2757 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE
                                 2020 '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data wrangling/data/SAS on 2021-04-13.csv'
## 2758 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE
## 2759 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE
                                 2020 '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data_wrangling/data/SAS_on_2021-04-13.csv'
## See problems(...) for more details.
```

Let's try to load it

problems(nchs)

```
## # A tibble: 88,128 × 5
##
        row col
                  expected
                                     actual file
      <int> <chr> <chr>
                                     <chr> <chr>
      2755 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE 2020
                                             '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data...
      2756 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE 2020
                                             '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data...
                                             '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data...
      2757 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE 2020
      2758 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE 2020
                                             '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data...
      2759 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE 2020
                                             '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data...
      2760 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE 2020
                                             '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data...
                                             '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data...
      2761 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE 2020
                                             '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data...
      2762 Year 1/0/T/F/TRUE/FALSE 2020
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                                             '/Users/kjhealy/Documents/courses/data...
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Parsing failures tend to cascade. Our data only has 56k rows but we got 88k failures.

Take a look with head()

head(nchs)

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 16
    `Data As Of` `Start Date` `End Date` Group Year Month State Sex `Age Group`
                                     <chr> <lql> <lql> <chr> <chr> <chr>
                              <chr>
    <chr>
                 <chr>
## 1 04/07/2021
                 01/01/2020 04/03/2021 By T... NA
                                                    NA Unit... All ... All Ages
## 2 04/07/2021 01/01/2020 04/03/2021 By T... NA
                                                    NA Unit... All ... Under 1 ye...
## 3 04/07/2021 01/01/2020 04/03/2021 By T... NA
                                                    NA Unit... All ... 0-17 years
## 4 04/07/2021 01/01/2020 04/03/2021 By T... NA
                                                    NA Unit... All ... 1-4 years
## 5 04/07/2021 01/01/2020 04/03/2021 By T... NA
                                                    NA Unit... All ... 5-14 years
## 6 04/07/2021 01/01/2020 04/03/2021 By T... NA
                                                  NA Unit... All ... 15-24 years
## # ... with 7 more variables: `COVID-19 Deaths` <dbl>, `Total Deaths` <dbl>,
     `Pneumonia Deaths` <dbl>, `Pneumonia and COVID-19 Deaths` <dbl>,
     `Influenza Deaths` <dbl>, `Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 Deaths` <dbl>,
## #
## #
     Footnote <chr>
```

Take a look with tail()

tail(nchs)

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 16
   `Data As Of` `Start Date` `End Date` Group Year Month State Sex `Age Group`
                                  <chr> <lql> <lql> <chr> <chr> <chr>
                           <chr>
   <chr>
                <chr>
## 1 04/07/2021 04/01/2021 04/03/2021 By M... NA
                                                NA Puer... Fema... 45-54 years
## 2 04/07/2021 04/01/2021 04/03/2021 By M... NA
                                                NA Puer... Fema... 50-64 years
## 3 04/07/2021 04/01/2021 04/03/2021 By M... NA
                                                NA Puer... Fema... 55-64 years
## 4 04/07/2021 04/01/2021 04/03/2021 By M... NA
                                                NA Puer... Fema... 65-74 years
## 5 04/07/2021 04/01/2021 04/03/2021 By M... NA
                                              NA Puer... Fema... 75-84 years
## 6 04/07/2021 04/01/2021 04/03/2021 By M... NA
                                              NA Puer... Fema... 85 years a...
## # ... with 7 more variables: `COVID-19 Deaths` <dbl>, `Total Deaths` <dbl>,
`Influenza Deaths` <dbl>, `Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 Deaths` <dbl>,
## #
## #
    Footnote <chr>
```

Take a look with slice_sample()

```
nchs %>%
  slice sample(n = 10)
## # A tibble: 10 × 16
      `Data As Of` `Start Date` `End Date` Group
                                                  Year Month State
                                                                             Sex
     <chr>
                               <chr>
                                          <chr>
                                                  <lq1> <lq1> <chr>
                                                                             <chr>
                  <chr>
   1 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020
                               04/03/2021 By Total NA
                                                         NA
                                                               Connecticut
                                                                             All ...
   2 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2021
                               04/03/2021 By Year NA
                                                         NA Virginia
                                                                             Male
   3 04/07/2021
                  03/01/2020
                               03/31/2020 By Month NA
                                                         NA Michigan
                                                                             Fema...
   4 04/07/2021
                  12/01/2020
                              12/31/2020 By Month NA
                                                              Vermont
                                                                             All ...
   5 04/07/2021
                  11/01/2020
                              11/30/2020 By Month NA
                                                               Montana
                                                                             All ...
                                                         NA
                               02/29/2020 By Month NA
   6 04/07/2021
                  02/01/2020
                                                         NA
                                                               Iowa
                                                                             Fema...
                               09/30/2020 By Month NA
   7 04/07/2021
                  09/01/2020
                                                               Michigan
                                                         NA
                                                                             Fema...
   8 04/07/2021
                  09/01/2020
                               09/30/2020 By Month NA
                                                               Maine
                                                                             Male
                                                         NA
   9 04/07/2021
                  08/01/2020 08/31/2020 By Month NA
                                                         NA
                                                               District of ... Fema...
## 10 04/07/2021
                  02/01/2020 02/29/2020 By Month NA
                                                               Oklahoma
                                                                             All ...
## # ... with 8 more variables: `Age Group` <chr>, `COVID-19 Deaths` <dbl>,
       `Total Deaths` <dbl>, `Pneumonia Deaths` <dbl>,
## #
## #
       `Pneumonia and COVID-19 Deaths` <dbl>, `Influenza Deaths` <dbl>,
       `Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 Deaths` <dbl>, Footnote <chr>
## #
```

Aside: one that happened earlier ...

```
nchs %>%
   slice_sample(n = 10)
## # A tibble: 10 x 16
      `Data As Of` `Start Date` `End Date` Group Year Month State
                                                                           Sex
      <chr>
                  <chr>
                                          <chr> <lgl> <lgl> <chr>
                                                                           <chr>
排
                               <chr>
   1 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020
                               04/03/2021 By Tot... NA
                                                        NA
                                                              Minnesota
                                                                           Male
   2 04/07/2021
                  02/01/2020
                               02/29/2020 By Mon... NA
                                                              Georgia
                                                                           Male
                               02/28/2021 By Mon... NA
    3 04/07/2021
                  02/01/2021
                                                              Maine
                                                                           Male
   4 04/07/2021
                  11/01/2020
                               11/30/2020 By Mon... NA
                                                              New Jersev
                                                                           Female
                                                              Rhode Island All Se...
   5 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020
                               12/31/2020 By Year NA
                                                        NA
                               01/31/2020 By Mon... NA
   6 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020
                                                        TRUE
                                                              New York
                                                                           All Se...
   7 04/07/2021
                  05/01/2020
                               05/31/2020 By Mon... NA
                                                              District of... Male
##
   8 04/07/2021
                  04/01/2021 04/03/2021 By Mon... NA
                                                              North Carol... Female
                                                        NA
    9 04/07/2021
                  03/01/2021 03/31/2021 By Mon... NA
                                                              Kentuckv
                                                                           Male
## 10 04/07/2021
                  04/01/2021
                               04/03/2021 By Mon... NA
                                                              New Mexico
                                                                           Female
## # ... with 8 more variables: Age Group <chr>, COVID-19 Deaths <dbl>,
## # Total Deaths <dbl>, Pneumonia Deaths <dbl>,
## # Pneumonia and COVID-19 Deaths <dbl>, Influenza Deaths <dbl>,
      Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 Deaths <dbl>, Footnote <chr>
## #
```

Take a look with slice()

Let's look at the rows **read_csv()** complained about.

```
nchs %>%
  slice(2750:2760)
## # A tibble: 11 × 16
      `Data As Of` `Start Date` `End Date` Group
                                                  Year Month State
                                                                             Sex
     <chr>
                  <chr>
                               <chr>
                                          <chr>
                                                   <lq1> <lq1> <chr>
                                                                             <chr>
   1 04/07/2021
                               04/03/2021 By Total NA
                  01/01/2020
                                                               Puerto Rico
                                                                             Fema...
   2 04/07/2021
                               04/03/2021 By Total NA
                                                         NA Puerto Rico
                  01/01/2020
                                                                             Fema...
                                                         NA Puerto Rico
                               04/03/2021 By Total NA
   3 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020
                                                                             Fema...
                                                         NA Puerto Rico
   4 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020
                               04/03/2021 By Total NA
                                                                             Fema...
                                                         NA Puerto Rico
   5 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020
                               04/03/2021 By Total NA
                                                                             Fema...
   6 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020
                               12/31/2020 By Year NA
                                                         NA United States All ...
   7 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020
                               12/31/2020 By Year NA
                                                         NA United States All ...
   8 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020
                              12/31/2020 By Year NA
                                                         NA United States All ...
   9 04/07/2021
                             12/31/2020 By Year NA
                                                         NA United States All ...
                  01/01/2020
## 10 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020 12/31/2020 By Year NA
                                                         NA United States All ...
## 11 04/07/2021
                  01/01/2020
                              12/31/2020 By Year NA
                                                               United States All ...
## # ... with 8 more variables: `Age Group` <chr>, `COVID-19 Deaths` <dbl>,
       `Total Deaths` <dbl>, `Pneumonia Deaths` <dbl>,
       `Pneumonia and COVID-19 Deaths` <dbl>, `Influenza Deaths` <dbl>,
## #
       `Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 Deaths` <dbl>, Footnote <chr>
## #
```

Take a look with slice()

```
nchs %>%
  slice(2750:2760) %>%
  select(Year, Month, State)
## # A tibble: 11 × 3
     Year Month State
     <lg1> <lg1> <chr>
   1 NA
                  Puerto Rico
   2 NA
                  Puerto Rico
   3 NA
                 Puerto Rico
   4 NA
                 Puerto Rico
   5 NA
                 Puerto Rico
   6 NA
                 United States
   7 NA
                 United States
   8 NA
                 United States
   9 NA
            NA United States
## 10 NA
                 United States
## 11 NA
                 United States
```

Hm, something to do with the transition to national numbers maybe?

Take a look with select() and filter()

```
nchs %>%
  select(Year, Month, State) %>%
  filter(State == "New York")
## # A tibble: 969 × 3
      Year Month State
     <lg1> <lg1> <chr>
   1 NA
                  New York
    2 NA
                  New York
   3 NA
                  New York
   4 NA
                  New York
    5 NA
                  New York
    6 NA
                  New York
   7 NA
                  New York
   8 NA
                 New York
## 9 NA
                  New York
## 10 NA
                  New York
## # ... with 959 more rows
```

Take a look with is. na()

```
nchs %>%
  select(Year, Month, State) %>%
  filter(!is.na(Year))

## # A tibble: 0 × 3
## # ... with 3 variables: Year <lgl>, Month <lgl>, State <chr>
```

It really has been read in as a completely empty column.

That doesn't seem like it can be right.

Take a look with distinct()

```
nchs %>%
   select(Year) %>%
   distinct(Year)

## # A tibble: 1 × 1

## Year

## <lgl>
## 1 NA
```

Again, it's been read in as a completely empty column.

Take a look with read_lines()

Time to reach for a different kitchen knife.

```
read_lines(here("data", "SAS_on_2021-04-13.csv"), n_max = 10)

## [1] "Data As Of, Start Date, End Date, Group, Year, Month, State, Sex, Age Group, COVID-19 Deaths, Total Deaths, Pneumonia Deaths, Pneumonia ## [2] "04/07/2021, 01/01/2020, 04/03/2021, By Total,,, United States, All Sexes, All Ages, 539723, 4161167, 466437, 263147, 9037, 750804,"

## [3] "04/07/2021, 01/01/2020, 04/03/2021, By Total,,, United States, All Sexes, Under 1 year, 59, 22626, 246, 10, 21, 316,"

## [4] "04/07/2021, 01/01/2020, 04/03/2021, By Total,,, United States, All Sexes, 0-17 years, 251, 39620, 667, 46, 179, 1051,"

## [5] "04/07/2021, 01/01/2020, 04/03/2021, By Total,,, United States, All Sexes, 1-4 years, 31, 4069, 137, 5, 61, 224,"

## [6] "04/07/2021, 01/01/2020, 04/03/2021, By Total,,, United States, All Sexes, 5-14 years, 89, 6578, 195, 19, 76, 341,"

## [7] "04/07/2021, 01/01/2020, 04/03/2021, By Total,,, United States, All Sexes, 15-24 years, 804, 42596, 930, 317, 81, 1493,"

## [8] "04/07/2021, 01/01/2020, 04/03/2021, By Total,,, United States, All Sexes, 18-29 years, 1996, 75339, 2184, 884, 150, 3434,"

## [9] "04/07/2021, 01/01/2020, 04/03/2021, By Total,,, United States, All Sexes, 25-34 years, 3543, 88196, 3493, 1617, 237, 5638,"

## [10] "04/07/2021, 01/01/2020, 04/03/2021, By Total,,, United States, All Sexes, 30-39 years, 5792, 107348, 5276, 2658, 318, 8706,"
```

We can get the whole thing this way

```
raw_file <- read_lines(here("data", "SAS_on_2021-04-13.csv"))</pre>
```

This imports the data as a long, long character vector, with each element being a line.

```
# reminder: indexing 1D vectors
letters[5:6]
```

[1] "e" "f"

Now we're just looking at lines in a file

```
# This is not a tibble; we have to index it the basic way raw_file[2753:2758]

## [1] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,04/03/2021,By Total,,,Puerto Rico,Female,65-74 years,203,2650,410,151,,466,One or more data cells hav ## [2] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,04/03/2021,By Total,,,Puerto Rico,Female,75-84 years,234,4274,656,154,16,751," ## [3] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,04/03/2021,By Total,,,Puerto Rico,Female,85 years and over,222,6164,795,136,29,909," ## [4] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,12/31/2020,By Year,2020,,United States,All Sexes,All Ages,380949,3372967,349667,178222,8779,560025," ## [5] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,12/31/2020,By Year,2020,,United States,All Sexes,Under 1 year,48,19356,224,9,21,284," ## [6] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,12/31/2020,By Year,2020,,United States,All Sexes,O-17 years,189,33808,598,35,178,930,"
```

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```
# This is not a tibble; we have to index it the basic way raw_file[2753:2758]

## [1] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,04/03/2021,By Total,,,Puerto Rico,Female,65-74 years,203,2650,410,151,,466,One or more data cells hav ## [2] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,04/03/2021,By Total,,,Puerto Rico,Female,75-84 years,234,4274,656,154,16,751," ## [3] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,04/03/2021,By Total,,,Puerto Rico,Female,85 years and over,222,6164,795,136,29,909," ## [4] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,12/31/2020,By Year,2020,,United States,All Sexes,All Ages,380949,3372967,349667,178222,8779,560025," ## [5] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,12/31/2020,By Year,2020,,United States,All Sexes,Under 1 year,48,19356,224,9,21,284," ## [6] "04/07/2021,01/01/2020,12/31/2020,By Year,2020,,United States,All Sexes,0-17 years,189,33808,598,35,178,930,"
```

There you are, you bastard.

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```

There you are, you bastard.

In this case, this is due to the kind of data this is, mixing multiple reporting levels and totals. That is, it's not a mistake in the *data*, but rather in the *parsing*.

OK, let's go back to the colspec!

```
nchs <- with edition(1, read csv(here("data", "SAS on 2021-04-13.csv")))
##
## — Column specification
## cols(
    `Data As Of` = col character(),
    `Start Date` = col character(),
    `End Date` = col character(),
    Group = col character(),
    Year = col logical(),
    Month = col logical(),
    State = col character(),
    Sex = col character(),
##
    `Age Group` = col_character(),
##
    `COVID-19 Deaths` = col double(),
     `Total Deaths` = col double(),
##
     `Pneumonia Deaths` = col double(),
##
     `Pneumonia and COVID-19 Deaths` = col double(),
##
     `Influenza Deaths` = col double(),
##
##
     `Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 Deaths` = col double(),
##
     Footnote = col character()
## )
```

We can just copy it from the console output! It's valid code.

We use it with col_types

```
nchs <- with edition(1, read csv(here("data", "SAS on 2021-04-13.csv"),
           col types = cols(
  `Data As Of` = col character(),
  `Start Date` = col character(),
  `End Date` = col character(),
  Group = col character(),
  Year = col logical(),
  Month = col logical(),
  State = col character(),
  Sex = col character(),
  `Age Group` = col character(),
  `COVID-19 Deaths` = col double(),
  `Total Deaths` = col double(),
  `Pneumonia Deaths` = col double(),
  `Pneumonia and COVID-19 Deaths` = col double(),
  `Influenza Deaths` = col double(),
  `Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 Deaths` = col double(),
  Footnote = col character()
)))
```

But we know we need to make some adjustments.

Fixes

```
# Date format
us style <- "%m/%d/%Y"
nchs <- with edition(1, read csv(</pre>
  here("data", "SAS on 2021-04-13.csv"),
  col types = cols(
    `Data As Of` = col date(format = us style),
    `Start Date` = col date(format = us style),
    `End Date` = col date(format = us style),
    Group = col character(),
   Year = col character(),
   Month = col character(),
   State = col character(),
    Sex = col character(),
    `Age Group` = col_character(),
    `COVID-19 Deaths` = col integer(),
    `Total Deaths` = col integer(),
    `Pneumonia Deaths` = col integer(),
    `Pneumonia and COVID-19 Deaths` = col integer(),
    `Influenza Deaths` = col integer(),
    `Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 Deaths` = col integer(),
    Footnote = col character()
  )) %>%
  janitor::clean names() %>%
  select(-footnote) %>%
  mutate(age group = stringr::str_to_sentence(age_group)) %>%
  filter(!stringr::str detect(state, "Total"))
```

Now let's look again

```
dim(nchs)
## [1] 52326
               15
nchs %>%
  select(year, month, state) %>%
  filter(!is.na(year))
## # A tibble: 49,572 × 3
     year month state
     <chr> <chr> <chr>
   1 2020 <NA> United States
   2 2020
          <NA> United States
   3 2020
          <NA> United States
   4 2020
          <NA> United States
```

<NA> United States

<NA> United States

<NA> United States

<NA> United States <NA> United States

10 2020 <NA> United States ## # ... with 49,562 more rows

5 20206 2020

7 2020

8 2020

9 2020

Now let's look again

```
nchs %>%
    distinct(year)

## # A tibble: 3 × 1
## year
## <chr>
## 1 <NA>
## 2 2020
## 3 2021
```

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The colspec output is your friend.

library(stringr) # it's back!

```
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nchs
```

```
## # A tibble: 52,326 × 15
     data as of start date end date
                                               year month state
                                      group
##
     <date>
                <date>
                           <date>
                                      <chr>
                                               <chr> <chr> <chr>
## 1 2021-04-07 2020-01-01 2021-04-03 By Total <NA> <NA> United
## 2 2021-04-07 2020-01-01 2021-04-03 By Total <NA> <NA> United
   3 2021-04-07 2020-01-01 2021-04-03 By Total <NA> <NA>
                                                          United
   4 2021-04-07 2020-01-01 2021-04-03 By Total <NA> <NA>
                                                          United
   5 2021-04-07 2020-01-01 2021-04-03 By Total <NA> <NA>
                                                          United
   6 2021-04-07 2020-01-01 2021-04-03 By Total <NA> <NA>
                                                          United
## 7 2021-04-07 2020-01-01 2021-04-03 By Total <NA> <NA>
                                                          United
## 8 2021-04-07 2020-01-01 2021-04-03 By Total <NA> <NA>
                                                          United
## 9 2021-04-07 2020-01-01 2021-04-03 By Total <NA> <NA> United
## 10 2021-04-07 2020-01-01 2021-04-03 By Total <NA> <NA> United
## # ... with 52,316 more rows, and 6 more variables: covid 19 death
## #
      total deaths <int>, pneumonia deaths <int>,
## #
      pneumonia_and_covid_19_deaths <int>, influenza_deaths <int>
      pneumonia influenza or covid 19 deaths <int>
## #
```

```
library(stringr) # it's back!

nchs %>%
   select(!(c(data_as_of:end_date, year, month)))
```

```
## # A tibble: 52,326 × 10
                              age_group covid_19_deaths total_deaths
##
      group
                state sex
##
      <chr>
                <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                                    <int>
                                                                  <int>
## 1 By Total Unite... All ... All ages
                                                   539723
                                                                4161167
    2 By Total Unite... All ... Under 1 ...
                                                       59
                                                                  22626
   3 By Total Unite... All ... 0-17 yea...
                                                      251
                                                                  39620
   4 By Total Unite... All ... 1-4 years
                                                       31
                                                                   4069
                                                                   6578
   5 By Total Unite... All ... 5-14 yea...
                                                       89
   6 By Total Unite... All ... 15-24 ye...
                                                                  42596
                                                      804
## 7 By Total Unite... All ... 18-29 ye...
                                                     1996
                                                                  75339
## 8 By Total Unite... All ... 25-34 ye...
                                                     3543
                                                                  88196
## 9 By Total Unite... All ... 30-39 ye...
                                                     5792
                                                                 107348
## 10 By Total Unite... All ... 35-44 ye...
                                                     9259
                                                                 126848
## # ... with 52,316 more rows, and 3 more variables:
## #
       pneumonia_and_covid_19_deaths <int>, influenza_deaths <int>
## #
       pneumonia influenza or covid 19 deaths <int>
```

```
## # A tibble: 313,956 × 6
##
      group
               state
                                                    outcome
                                       age_group
                             sex
##
      <chr>
               <chr>
                             <chr>
                                       <chr>
                                                    <chr>
## 1 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                    covid 19 death
## 2 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                    total deaths
                                                    pneumonia_deat
## 3 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
   4 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                    pneumonia and
## 5 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                    influenza_deat
   6 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                    pneumonia infl
## 7 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year covid 19 death
## 8 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year total deaths
## 9 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year pneumonia_deat
## 10 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year pneumonia and
## # ... with 313,946 more rows
```

```
library(stringr) # it's back!
nchs %>%
  select(!(c(data as of:end date, year, month))) %>%
  pivot longer(covid 19 deaths:pneumonia influenza or covid 19
               names to = "outcome",
               values to = "n") %>%
  mutate(outcome = str to sentence(outcome),
         outcome = str replace all(outcome, " ", " "),
```

```
## # A tibble: 313,956 × 6
                                                      ##
                                                            group
                                                                     state
                                                                                                          outcome
                                                                                             age_group
                                                                                   sex
                                                      ##
                                                            <chr>
                                                                     <chr>
                                                                                   <chr>
                                                                                             <chr>
                                                                                                          <chr>
                                                      ## 1 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                                                                          COVID-19 death
                                                     ## 2 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                                                                          Total deaths
                                                                                                          Pneumonia deat
                                                      ## 3 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                      ## 4 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                                                                          Pneumonia and
                                                      ## 5 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                                                                          Influenza deat
                                                      ## 6 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                                                                          Pneumonia infl
outcome = str_replace(outcome, "(C|c)ovid 19", "COVID ## 7 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year COVID-19 death
                                                      ## 8 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year Total deaths
                                                      ## 9 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year Pneumonia deat
                                                      ## 10 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year Pneumonia and
                                                      ## # ... with 313,946 more rows
```

```
library(stringr) # it's back!
nchs %>%
  select(!(c(data as of:end date, year, month))) %>%
  pivot longer(covid 19 deaths:pneumonia influenza or covid 19
               names to = "outcome",
              values to = "n") %>%
 mutate(outcome = str to sentence(outcome),
         outcome = str replace all(outcome, " ", " "),
```

```
## # A tibble: 313,956 × 6
                                                      ##
                                                            group
                                                                     state
                                                                                                          outcome
                                                                                             age_group
                                                                                   sex
                                                      ##
                                                            <chr>
                                                                     <chr>
                                                                                   <chr>
                                                                                             <chr>
                                                                                                          <chr>
                                                      ## 1 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                                                                          COVID-19 death
                                                     ## 2 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                                                                          Total deaths
                                                      ## 3 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                                                                          Pneumonia deat
                                                      ## 4 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                                                                          Pneumonia and
                                                      ## 5 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                                                                          Influenza deat
                                                      ## 6 By Total United States All Sexes All ages
                                                                                                          Pneumonia infl
outcome = str_replace(outcome, "(C|c)ovid 19", "COVID ## 7 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year COVID-19 death
                                                      ## 8 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year Total deaths
                                                      ## 9 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year Pneumonia deat
                                                      ## 10 By Total United States All Sexes Under 1 year Pneumonia and
                                                      ## # ... with 313,946 more rows
```

Put this in nchs fmt

... we could make a table or graph

```
nchs fmt %>%
  select(state, age group, outcome, n)
## # A tibble: 313,956 × 4
     state
                   age_group
                                outcome
                                                                           n
   <chr>
                  <chr>
                               <chr>
                                                                       <int>
                               COVID-19 deaths
## 1 United States All ages
                                                                       539723
   2 United States All ages
                               Total deaths
                                                                      4161167
## 3 United States All ages
                               Pneumonia deaths
                                                                       466437
                               Pneumonia and COVID-19 deaths
## 4 United States All ages
                                                                       263147
## 5 United States All ages Influenza deaths
                                                                        9037
## 6 United States All ages
                               Pneumonia influenza or COVID-19 deaths 750804
## 7 United States Under 1 year COVID-19 deaths
                                                                          59
## 8 United States Under 1 year Total deaths
                                                                        22626
## 9 United States Under 1 year Pneumonia deaths
                                                                         246
## 10 United States Under 1 year Pneumonia and COVID-19 deaths
                                                                          10
## # ... with 313,946 more rows
```

Cleaned up (but not tidy)

```
nchs_fmt %>%
   distinct(group)

## # A tibble: 3 × 1

## group

## <chr>
## 1 By Total

## 2 By Year

## 3 By Month
```

Cleaned up (but not tidy)

```
nchs_fmt %>%
  distinct(group)

## # A tibble: 3 × 1

## group

## <chr>
## 1 By Total
## 2 By Year
```

3 By Month

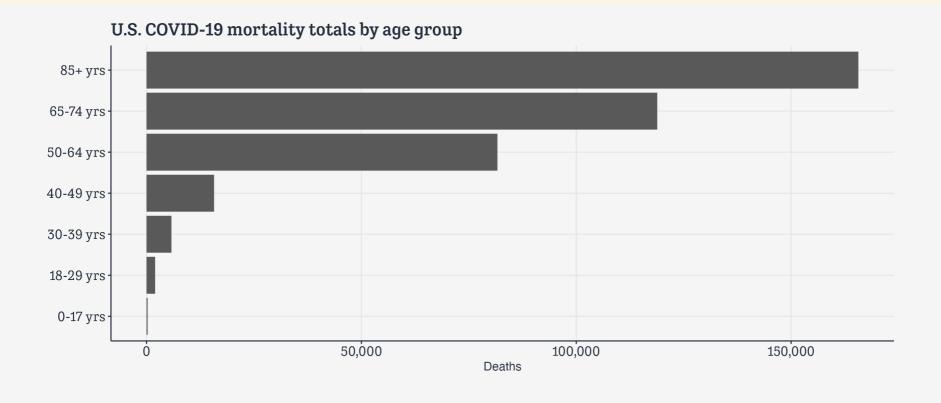
```
nchs fmt %>%
  distinct(age_group)
## # A tibble: 17 × 1
     age_group
## <chr>
## 1 All ages
## 2 Under 1 year
## 3 0-17 years
## 4 1-4 years
## 5 5-14 years
## 6 15-24 years
## 7 18-29 years
## 8 25-34 years
## 9 30-39 years
## 10 35-44 years
## 11 40-49 years
## 12 45-54 years
## 13 50-64 years
## 14 55-64 years
## 15 65-74 years
## 16 75-84 years
## 17 85 years and over
```

Make our plot

```
p out <- nchs fmt %>%
 filter(group %in% "By Total",
         sex %in% "All Sexes",
         state %in% "United States",
         age_group %in% c("0-17 years",
                          "18-29 years",
                          "30-39 years",
                          "40-49 vears".
                          "50-64 years",
                          "65-74 years",
                          "85 years and over"),
         outcome %in% "COVID-19 deaths") %>%
 mutate(age_group = str_replace(age_group, "years", "yrs"),
         age group = str_replace(age_group, " and over", ""),
         age_group = str_replace(age_group, "85", "85+")) %>%
  qqplot(mapping = aes(x = n, y = age group)) +
  geom_col() + scale_x_continuous(labels = scales::comma) +
  labs(x = "Deaths", y = NULL, title = "U.S. COVID-19 mortality totals by age group")
```

Result

p_out



Every dataset is different

Dropping missing values: a quick demo

```
df <- tribble(
    ~a, ~b, ~c,
    1, NA, 2,
    NA, NA, NA,
    2, 2, 2
)

df

## # A tibble: 3 × 3
## a b c
## <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> </dbl>
```

2 NA NA NA H# 3 2 2 2

Dropping missing values: a quick demo

Both drop all rows with *any* missing cases.

Dropping missing values: a quick demo

What if we only want to drop all rows with *all* missing cases?

```
# 3
df %>%
  filter(!if all(everything(), ~ is.na(.x))) # Pronoun
## # A tibble: 2 × 3
   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
     1 NA
## 2
# 4 Convenience function from janitor
df %>%
  janitor::remove_empty("rows")
## # A tibble: 2 × 3
   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
## 2
```

Read . x as "the column we're looking at" or "the variable we're computing on right now".

With that in mind ... Some marketing data

SEGMENT	DESCRIPTION	R	F	М
Champions	Bought recently, buy often and spend the most	4- 5	4- 5	4- 5
Loyal Customers	Spend good money. Responsive to promotions	2- 5	3- 5	3- 5
Potential Loyalist	Recent customers, spent good amount, bought more than once	3- 5	1- 3	1- 3
New Customers	Bought more recently, but not often	4- 5	<= 1	<=
Promising	Recent shoppers, but haven't spent much	3- 4	<= 1	<=
Need Attention	Above average recency, frequency & monetary values	2- 3	2- 3	2- 3
About To Sleep	Below average recency, frequency & monetary values	2- 3	<= 2	<= :
At Risk	Spent big money, purchased often but long time ago	<= 2	2- 5	2- 5
Can't Lose Them	Made big purchases and often, but long time ago	<= 1	4- 5	4- 5
Hibernating	Low spenders, low frequency, purchased long time ago	1- 2	1- 2	1- 2
Lost	Lowest recency, frequency & monetary scores	<= 2	<= 2	<=

read_csv(here("data", "rfm_table.csv"))

```
## # A tibble: 23 × 5
     SEGMENT
                       DESCRIPTION
                                                              R
                                                                    F
     <chr>
                                                              <chr> <chr> <
##
                       <chr>
## 1 <NA>
                       <NA>
                                                              <NA> <NA>
                       Bought recently, buy often and spend th... 4-5 4-5
   2 Champions
## 3 <NA>
                       <NA>
                                                              <NA> <NA>
   4 Loyal Customers
                       Spend good money. Responsive to promoti... 2- 5 3- 5
                                                              <NA> <NA>
                       <NA>
## 5 <NA>
## 6 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amount, bo... 3- 5 1- 3
## 7 <NA>
                       <NA>
                                                              <NA> <NA>
## 8 New Customers
                       Bought more recently, but not often
                                                              4-5 <= 1
                                                              <NA> <NA>
## 9 <NA>
                       <NA>
                       Recent shoppers, but haven't spent much 3-4 <= 1
## 10 Promising
## # ... with 13 more rows
```

```
read_csv(here("data", "rfm_table.csv")) %>%
   janitor::clean_names()
```

```
## # A tibble: 23 × 5
     segment
                       description
                                                                    f
                                                               <chr> <chr> <
     <chr>
                       <chr>
## 1 <NA>
                       <NA>
                                                               <NA> <NA>
                       Bought recently, buy often and spend th... 4-5 4-5
   2 Champions
## 3 <NA>
                       <NA>
                                                               <NA> <NA>
   4 Loyal Customers
                       Spend good money. Responsive to promoti... 2- 5 3- 5
                       <NA>
                                                               <NA> <NA>
## 5 <NA>
   6 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amount, bo... 3- 5 1- 3
## 7 <NA>
                       <NA>
                                                               <NA> <NA>
                       Bought more recently, but not often
## 8 New Customers
                                                               4-5 <= 1
                                                               <NA> <NA>
## 9 <NA>
                       <NA>
## 10 Promising
                       Recent shoppers, but haven't spent much 3-4 <= 1
## # ... with 13 more rows
```

```
read_csv(here("data", "rfm_table.csv")) %>%
  janitor::clean_names() %>%
  janitor::remove_empty("rows")
```

```
## # A tibble: 11 × 5
##
                        description
     segment
                                                                <chr> <chr> <
     <chr>
                        <chr>
                        Bought recently, buy often and spend th... 4-5 4-5
   1 Champions
   2 Loyal Customers
                        Spend good money. Responsive to promoti... 2- 5 3- 5
  3 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amount, bo... 3- 5 1- 3
## 4 New Customers
                        Bought more recently, but not often
                                                                4- 5 <= 1
## 5 Promising
                        Recent shoppers, but haven't spent much 3-4 <= 1
## 6 Need Attention
                        Above average recency, frequency & mone... 2- 3 2- 3
## 7 About To Sleep
                        Below average recency, frequency & mone... 2-3 <= 2
## 8 At Risk
                        Spent big money, purchased often but lo... <= 2 2-5
## 9 Can't Lose Them
                        Made big purchases and often, but long ... <= 1 4-5
                        Low spenders, low frequency, purchased ... 1- 2 1- 2
## 10 Hibernating
## 11 Lost
                        Lowest recency, frequency & monetary sc... <= 2 <= 2
```

```
read_csv(here("data", "rfm_table.csv")) %>%
  janitor::clean_names() %>%
  janitor::remove_empty("rows") %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = r:m)
```

```
## # A tibble: 33 × 4
                         description
     segment
                                                                        name
     <chr>
                         <chr>
                                                                        <chr> <
                         Bought recently, buy often and spend the most r
   1 Champions
   2 Champions
                         Bought recently, buy often and spend the most f
   3 Champions
                         Bought recently, buy often and spend the most m
   4 Loyal Customers
                         Spend good money. Responsive to promotions
## 5 Loyal Customers
                         Spend good money. Responsive to promotions
                         Spend good money. Responsive to promotions
## 6 Loyal Customers
## 7 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amount, bought m... r
## 8 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amount, bought m... f
## 9 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amount, bought m... m
## 10 New Customers
                         Bought more recently, but not often
## # ... with 23 more rows
```

```
## # A tibble: 33 × 6
                         description
                                                             name value
                                                                            10
      segment
                                                             <chr> <chr> <int>
      <chr>
                         <chr>
   1 Champions
                         Bought recently, buy often and sp... r
                                                                   4- 5
   2 Champions
                         Bought recently, buy often and sp... f
                                                                   4- 5
                                                                   4- 5
   3 Champions
                         Bought recently, buy often and sp... m
   4 Loyal Customers
                         Spend good money. Responsive to p... r
                                                                   2- 5
                                                                   3- 5
   5 Loyal Customers
                         Spend good money. Responsive to p... f
## 6 Loyal Customers
                         Spend good money. Responsive to p... m
                                                                   3- 5
## 7 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amou... r
                                                                   3- 5
## 8 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amou... f
                                                                   1- 3
## 9 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amou... m
                                                                   1- 3
                                                                   4- 5
## 10 New Customers
                         Bought more recently, but not oft... r
## # ... with 23 more rows
```

... with 23 more rows

```
## # A tibble: 33 × 5
      segment
                         description
                                                                            10
                                                                   name
                                                                   <chr> <int>
      <chr>
                         <chr>
   1 Champions
                         Bought recently, buy often and spend th... r
   2 Champions
                         Bought recently, buy often and spend th... f
   3 Champions
                         Bought recently, buy often and spend th... m
   4 Loyal Customers
                         Spend good money. Responsive to promoti... r
   5 Loyal Customers
                         Spend good money. Responsive to promoti... f
   6 Loyal Customers
                         Spend good money. Responsive to promoti... m
## 7 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amount, bo... r
## 8 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amount, bo... f
## 9 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spent good amount, bo... m
## 10 New Customers
                         Bought more recently, but not often
```

```
## # A tibble: 11 × 8
      segment
                         description
                                                lor lof lom hir hif
                                                <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <
     <chr>
                         <chr>
   1 Champions
                         Bought recently, buy ...
   2 Loyal Customers
                         Spend good money. Res...
                                                    2
## 3 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spe...
                                                    3
                                                                            3
## 4 New Customers
                         Bought more recently,...
                                                         NA
                                                         NA
## 5 Promising
                         Recent shoppers, but ...
                                                               NA
                                                                      3
## 6 Need Attention
                        Above average recency...
                                                   2
                                                                      3
2
## 7 About To Sleep
                         Below average recency...
## 8 At Risk
                        Spent big money, purc...
                                                   NA
## 9 Can't Lose Them
                        Made big purchases an...
                                                   NA
                                                                      2
## 10 Hibernating
                        Low spenders, low fre...
                                                   1
## 11 Lost
                        Lowest recency, frequ...
                                                   NA
                                                         NA
```

```
## # A tibble: 11 × 8
     segment
                        description
                                                lor lof lom hir hif
                                               <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <
     <chr>
                        <chr>
## 1 Champions
                        Bought recently, buy ...
## 2 Loyal Customers
                        Spend good money. Res...
                                                   2
## 3 Potential Loyalist Recent customers, spe...
                                                                          3
## 4 New Customers
                        Bought more recently,...
## 5 Promising
                        Recent shoppers, but ...
                                                  2
## 6 Need Attention
                        Above average recency...
## 7 About To Sleep
                        Below average recency...
                        Spent big money, purc...
  9 Can't Lose Them
                        Made big purchases an...
                                                                     2
## 10 Hibernating
                        Low spenders, low fre...
## 11 Lost
                        Lowest recency, frequ...
```

```
read_csv(here("data", "rfm_table.csv")) %>%
 janitor::clean names() %>%
  janitor::remove_empty("rows") %>%
 pivot_longer(cols = r:m) %>%
 separate(col = value, into = c("lo", "hi"),
          remove = FALSE, convert = TRUE,
          fill = "left") %>%
 select(-value) %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from = name,
             values from = lo:hi) %>%
 mutate(across(where(is.integer), replace_na, 0)) ## 8 At Risk
 select(segment,
        lo_r, hi_r,
        lo_f, hi_f,
        lo_m, hi_m,
        description)
```

```
## # A tibble: 11 × 8
     segment
                         lor hir lof hif lom him description
                        <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> 
     <chr>
## 1 Champions
                                                         5 Bought recently,
## 2 Loyal Customers
                                                         5 Spend good money.
## 3 Potential Loyalist
                                                         3 Recent customers,
## 4 New Customers
                                                         1 Bought more recen
## 5 Promising
                                                         1 Recent shoppers,
## 6 Need Attention
                                                         3 Above average rec
## 7 About To Sleep
                                                         2 Below average rec
                                                         5 Spent big money,
## 9 Can't Lose Them
                                                         5 Made big purchases
## 10 Hibernating
                                                         2 Low spenders, low
## 11 Lost
                                                         2 Lowest recency, f
```

rfm_table

```
## # A tibble: 11 × 8
##
      segment
                          lor hir lof hif lom him description
     <chr>
                         <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> 
   1 Champions
                                                            5 Bought recently, buy ...
   2 Loyal Customers
                                                            5 Spend good money. Res...
   3 Potential Loyalist
                                                            3 Recent customers, spe...
   4 New Customers
                                                            1 Bought more recently,...
   5 Promising
                                                            1 Recent shoppers, but ...
   6 Need Attention
                                                            3 Above average recency...
                                                            2 Below average recency...
## 7 About To Sleep
                                                            5 Spent big money, purc...
   8 At Risk
## 9 Can't Lose Them
                                                            5 Made big purchases an...
## 10 Hibernating
                                                            2 Low spenders, low fre...
## 11 Lost
                                                            2 Lowest recency, frequ...
```

This does what we expect:

```
rfm table %>%
  mutate(sum lo = lo r + lo f + lo m,
          sum hi = hi r + hi f + hi m) %>%
  select(segment, sum lo, sum hi, everything())
## # A tibble: 11 × 10
                      sum_lo sum_hi lo_r hi_r lo_f hi_f lo_m hi_m description
      seament
      <chr>
                       <int> 
    1 Champions
                                                                         5 Bought rec...
    2 Loyal Customers
                                                                         5 Spend good...
    3 Potential Loya...
                                                                         3 Recent cus...
    4 New Customers
                                                                         1 Bought mor...
    5 Promising
                                                                         1 Recent sho...
    6 Need Attention
                                                                     3 Above aver...
                                                                  0 2 Below aver...
   7 About To Sleep
   8 At Risk
                                                                         5 Spent big ...
   9 Can't Lose Them
                                                                         5 Made big p...
## 10 Hibernating
                                                                         2 Low spende...
## 11 Lost
                                                                         2 Lowest rec...
```

This adds each column, elementwise.

But this does not:

```
rfm table %>%
  mutate(sum lo = sum(lo r, lo f, lo m),
          sum hi = sum(hi r, hi f, hi m)) %>%
  select(segment, sum lo, sum hi, everything())
## # A tibble: 11 × 10
                      sum_lo sum_hi lo_r hi_r lo_f hi_f lo_m hi_m description
     segment
                   <int> 
     <chr>
    1 Champions
                          55
                                105
                                                                        5 Bought rec...
   2 Loyal Customers
                          55 105
                                                                        5 Spend good...
   3 Potential Loya...
                          55 105
                                                                        3 Recent cus...
   4 New Customers
                          55 105
                                                                        1 Bought mor...
   5 Promising
                                105
                                                                        1 Recent sho...
    6 Need Attention
                                105
                                                                        3 Above aver...
   7 About To Sleep
                                105
                                                                        2 Below aver...
   8 At Risk
                                105
                                                                        5 Spent big ...
   9 Can't Lose Them
                                105
                                                                        5 Made big p...
## 10 Hibernating
                                105
                                                                        2 Low spende...
## 11 Lost
                                 105
                                                                        2 Lowest rec...
```

Sum is taking all the columns, adding them up (into a single mumber), and putting that result in each row.

Similarly, this will not give the answer we probably expect:

```
rfm table %>%
  mutate(mean lo = mean(c(lo r, lo f, lo m)),
          mean hi = mean(c(hi r, hi f, hi m))) %>%
  select(segment, mean lo, mean hi, everything())
## # A tibble: 11 × 10
                    mean lo mean hi lo r hi r lo f hi f lo m hi m description
      seament
      <chr>
                       <dbl>
                               <dbl> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> 
    1 Champions
                       1.67
                                3.18
                                                                          5 Bought rec...
                              3.18
    2 Loyal Custom...
                        1.67
                                                                          5 Spend good...
    3 Potential Lo...
                        1.67
                              3.18
                                                                          3 Recent cus...
    4 New Customers
                        1.67
                               3.18
                                                                          1 Bought mor...
    5 Promising
                        1.67
                                3.18
                                                                         1 Recent sho...
    6 Need Attenti...
                        1.67
                                3.18
                                                                         3 Above aver...
   7 About To Sle...
                        1.67
                                3.18
                                                                         2 Below aver...
   8 At Risk
                                3.18
                        1.67
                                                                         5 Spent big ...
   9 Can't Lose T...
                                3.18
                                                                          5 Made big p...
                        1.67
## 10 Hibernating
                        1.67
                                3.18
                                                                          2 Low spende...
## 11 Lost
                        1.67
                                3.18
                                                                          2 Lowest rec...
```

But this will:

```
rfm table %>%
   rowwise() %>%
   mutate(mean lo = mean(c(lo_r, lo_f, lo_m)),
          mean hi = mean(c(hi r, hi f, hi m))) %>%
   select(segment, mean lo, mean hi, everything())
## # A tibble: 11 × 10
## # Rowwise:
      segment
                     mean lo mean hi lo r hi r lo f hi f lo m hi m description
                               <dbl> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> 
      <chr>
                       <dbl>
    1 Champions
                                                                          5 Bought rec...
    2 Loyal Custom...
                                                                          5 Spend good...
                       2.67
    3 Potential Lo...
                       1.67
                                3.67
                                                                          3 Recent cus...
    4 New Customers
                       1.33
                                2.33
                                                                          1 Bought mor...
    5 Promising
                                                                          1 Recent sho...
    6 Need Attenti...
                                                                          3 Above aver...
    7 About To Sle...
                       0.667
                                2.33
                                                                          2 Below aver...
    8 At Risk
                       1.33
                                                                          5 Spent big ...
    9 Can't Lose T...
                       2.67
                                3.67
                                                                          5 Made big p...
## 10 Hibernating
                                                                          2 Low spende...
                                2
## 11 Lost
                                                                          2 Lowest rec...
                       a
```

Rowwise isn't very efficient

In general, you'll want to see if some vectorized ("operating on columns, but elementwise") function exists, as it'll be faster.

And most of the time, R and the tidyverse "wants" you to work in vectorized, columnar terms ... hence your first move will often be to pivot the data into long format.

So, rowwise() is not likely to see a whole lot of further development.

You probably want group_by() instead

5 Made big p...

2 Low spende...

2 Lowest rec...

```
rfm table %>%
  group by (segment) %>%
  mutate(mean lo = mean(c(lo r, lo f, lo m)),
         mean hi = mean(c(hi r, hi f, hi m))) %>%
  select(segment, mean lo, mean hi, everything())
## # A tibble: 11 × 10
## # Groups: segment [11]
                    mean lo mean hi lo r hi r lo f hi f lo m hi m description
     seament
     <chr>
                      <fdb>
                              <dbl> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> 
   1 Champions
                                                                        5 Bought rec...
   2 Loyal Custom...
                      2.67
                                                                        5 Spend good...
   3 Potential Lo...
                      1.67
                               3.67
                                                                        3 Recent cus...
   4 New Customers
                      1.33
                               2.33
                                                                        1 Bought mor...
   5 Promising
                                                                        1 Recent sho...
   6 Need Attenti...
                                                                        3 Above aver...
                                                                        2 Below aver...
   7 About To Sle...
                      0.667
                               2.33
   8 At Risk
                      1.33
                                                                        5 Spent big ...
```

9 Can't Lose T...

10 Hibernating

11 Lost

2.67

0

3.67

You probably want group_by() instead

5 Made big p...

2 Low spende...

2 Lowest rec...

```
rfm table %>%
  group by (segment) %>%
  mutate(sum lo = sum(lo r, lo f, lo m),
          sum hi = sum(hi r, hi f, hi m)) %>%
  select(segment, sum lo, sum hi, everything())
## # A tibble: 11 × 10
## # Groups: segment [11]
                       sum lo sum hi lo r hi r lo f hi f lo m hi m description
      seament
      <chr>
                       <int> 
   1 Champions
                           12
                                                                         5 Bought rec...
   2 Loyal Customers
                                                                         5 Spend good...
   3 Potential Loya...
                                                                         3 Recent cus...
   4 New Customers
                                                                         1 Bought mor...
   5 Promising
                                                                         1 Recent sho...
   6 Need Attention
                                                                         3 Above aver...
   7 About To Sleep
                                                                         2 Below aver...
   8 At Risk
                                                                         5 Spent big ...
```

9 Can't Lose Them

10 Hibernating

11 Lost

What about Stata?

Using haven

Haven is the Tidyverse's package for reading and managing files from Stata, SPSS, and SAS. You should prefer it to the older Base R package foreign, which has similar functionality.

We're going to import a General Social Survey dataset that's in Stata's . dta format.

```
library(haven)

# This will take a moment
gss_panel <- read_stata(here("data", "gss_panel_long.dta"))</pre>
```

We'll do some of the common recoding and reorganizing tasks that accompany this.

The data:

```
qss panel
## # A tibble: 14,610 × 2,757
##
      firstvear firstid vear
                                    id
                                         vpsu vstrat adults ballot dateintv famgen
          <dbl> <dbl+lb1> <dbl> <dbl+> <dbl+> <dbl+> <dbl+lb> <dbl+l>
           2006
                           2006
                                                           1 3 [BAL...
                                                1957
                                                                          709 1 [1 G...
           2006
                           2008
                                  3001
                                                           2 3 [BAL...
                                                                          503 1 [1 G...
                                           NA
                                                  NA
                                                                          508 1 [1 G...
##
           2006
                           2010
                                  6001
                                        NA(i)
                                                  NA
                                                           2 3 [BAL...
##
           2006
                           2010
                                  6002
                                        NA(i)
                                                  NΑ
                                                           1 1 [BAL...
                                                                          408 1 [1 G...
##
                           2006
                                                           2 1 [BAL...
           2006
                                    10
                                                1957
                                                                          630 2 [2 G...
##
                           2008
                                  3002
                                                           2 1 [BAL...
                                                                          426 2 [2 G...
           2006
                                           NA
                                                  NA
##
           2006
                           2008
                                  3003
                                                           2 3 [BAL...
                                                                          718 4 [2 G...
                                           NA
## 8
                           2010
                                  6003
                                        NA(i)
                                                  NA NA(n) 3 [BAL...
           2006
                                                                          518 2 [2 G...
## 9
           2006
                           2006
                                  11
                                                1957
                                                           2 3 [BAL...
                                                                          630 4 [2 G...
## 10
           2006
                       12 2010
                                 6004 NA(i)
                                                  NA
                                                           4 1 [BAL...
                                                                          324 2 [2 G...
## # ... with 14,600 more rows, and 2,747 more variables: form <math><dbl+lbl>,
       formwt <dbl>, gender1 <dbl+lbl>, hompop <dbl+lbl>, intage <dbl+lbl>,
## #
       intid <dbl+lbl>, intyrs <dbl+lbl>, mode <dbl+lbl>, oversamp <dbl>,
## #
## #
       phase <dbl+lbl>, race <dbl+lbl>, req16 <dbl+lbl>, region <dbl+lbl>,
       relate1 <dbl+lbl>, relhh1 <dbl+lbl>, relhhd1 <dbl+lbl>, respnum <dbl+lbl>,
## #
       rvisitor <dbl+lbl>, sampcode <dbl+lbl>, sample <dbl+lbl>, sex <dbl+lbl>,
## #
       size <dbl+lbl>, spaneng <dbl+lbl>, srcbelt <dbl+lbl>, version <dbl>, ...
## #
```

Many variables.

Stata's missing value types are preserved

Data types are things like dbl+lbl indicating that Stata's numeric values and variable labels have been preserved.

You can see the labeling system at work:

```
gss_panel %>%
  select(degree) %>%
  group_by(degree) %>%
  tally()
## # A tibble: 6 × 2
                     degree
                  <dbl+lbl> <int>
         0 [LT HIGH SCHOOL]
                             1850
        1 [HIGH SCHOOL]
                             7274
## 3
         2 [JUNIOR COLLEGE]
                             1161
## 4
         3 [bachelor]
                             2767
         4 [graduate]
## 5
                             1556
## 6 NA(d)
```

Values get pivoted, not labels, though.

```
gss_panel %>%
  select(sex, degree) %>%
  group_by(sex, degree) %>%
  tally() %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = sex, values_from = n)
## # A tibble: 6 × 3
                             `1` `2`
                    degree
                 <dbl+lbl> <int> <int>
        0 [LT HIGH SCHOOL]
## 1
                             814 1036
## 2
        1 [HIGH SCHOOL]
                            3131 4143
## 3
        2 [JUNIOR COLLEGE]
                            440 721
## 4
        3 [bachelor]
                            1293 1474
## 5
        4 [graduate]
                             696 860
## 6 NA(d)
                              NΑ
                                     2
```

Option 1: Just drop all the labels.

```
gss panel %>%
  zap missing() %>%
  zap labels()
## # A tibble: 14,610 × 2,757
##
      firstyear firstid year
                                 id vpsu vstrat adults ballot dateintv famgen
##
          <dbl>
                  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                                                   <dbl> <dbl>
##
           2006
                         2006
                                             1957
                                                                     709
                                         2
                         2008
                                                                     503
           2006
                               3001
                                        NA
                                              NA
                         2010
                               6001
                                              NΑ
                                                                     508
##
   3
           2006
                                        NΑ
##
           2006
                     10
                         2010
                               6002
                                        NA
                                              NA
                                                                     408
##
           2006
                         2006
                                 10
                                             1957
                                                                     630
                     10
##
           2006
                     10
                         2008
                               3002
                                               NA
                                                                     426
                                        NA
                         2008
                                                                     718
           2006
                               3003
                                        NΑ
                                               NΑ
## 8
                         2010
                               6003
                                                                     518
           2006
                                               NA
##
  9
           2006
                         2006
                                 11
                                             1957
                                                                     630
                               6004
## 10
           2006
                     12 2010
                                        NΑ
                                               NΑ
                                                                     324
      with 14,600 more rows, and 2,747 more variables: form <dbl>, formwt <dbl>,
       qender1 <dbl>, hompop <dbl>, intage <dbl>, intid <dbl>, intyrs <dbl>,
## #
       mode <dbl>, oversamp <dbl>, phase <dbl>, race <dbl>, reg16 <dbl>,
## #
## #
       region <dbl>, relate1 <dbl>, relhh1 <dbl>, relhhd1 <dbl>, respnum <dbl>,
       rvisitor <dbl>, sampcode <dbl>, sample <dbl>, sex <dbl>, size <dbl>,
## #
## #
       spaneng <dbl>, srcbelt <dbl>, version <dbl>, visitors <dbl>, wtss <dbl>,
## #
       wtssall <dbl>, wtssnr <dbl>, xnorcsiz <dbl>, hispanic <dbl>, ...
```

Option 2: Convert the labels

Let's focus on a few measures of interest, and do some recoding.

```
## Categorical vars
cat_vars <- c("race", "sex", "degree", "relig", "income", "polviews", "fefam")</pre>
## Integer vars
int_vars <- c("year", "id", "ballot", "age", "tvhours")</pre>
## Survey design
wt vars <- c("vpsu",
             "vstrat",
             "oversamp",
                               # weight to deal with experimental randomization
# weight variable
             "formwt",
             "wtssall",
             "sampcode",
                                    # sampling error code
             "sample")
                                     # sampling frame and method
my_gss_vars <- c(int_vars, cat_vars, wt_vars)</pre>
```

Now we're ready to go ...

Cut down the dataset

```
qss sub <- qss panel %>%
  select(all of(my qss vars))
gss sub
## # A tibble: 14,610 × 19
##
       vear
               id
                         ballot
                                                                    sex degree relig
                                              tvhours
                                      age
                                                           race
                      <dbl+1b1> <db1+1b>
                                            <dbl+1b1> <db1+1> <db1+1> <db1+1>
      <dbl> <dbl>
       2006
                 9 3 [BALLOT C]
                                       23 NA(a) [iap] 2 [bla... 2 [fem... 3 [bac... 4 [non...
       2008
             3001 3 [BALLOT C]
                                       25 NA(i)
                                                       3 [oth... 2 [fem... 3 [bac... 4 [non...
       2010
             6001 3 [BALLOT C]
                                       27 NA(i)
                                                       2 [bla... 2 [fem... 3 [bac... 4 [non...
                                                     1 [whi... 2 [fem... 4 [gra... 4 [non...
                                       36 3
       2010
             6002 1 [BALLOT A]
                                       32 3
       2006
               10 1 [BALLOT A]
                                                       3 [oth... 2 [fem... 4 [gra... 4 [non...
       2008
             3002 1 [BALLOT A]
                                                       3 [oth... 2 [fem... 4 [gra... 4 [non...
       2008
             3003 3 [BALLOT C]
                                       83 NA(i)
                                                       2 [bla... 2 [fem... 0 [LT ... 1 [pro...
       2010
             6003 3 [BALLOT C]
                                                       2 [bla... 2 [fem... 0 [LT ... 1 [pro...
                                       85 NA(i)
       2006
                                       81 NA(a) [iap] 2 [bla... 2 [fem... 0 [LT ... 1 [pro...
               11 3 [BALLOT C]
       2010 6004 1 [BALLOT A]
                                       51
                                             10
                                                       3 [oth... 1 [mal... 1 [HIG... 2 [cat...
## # ... with 14,600 more rows, and 10 more variables: income <dbl+lbl>,
       polviews <dbl+lbl>, fefam <dbl+lbl>, vpsu <dbl+lbl>, vstrat <dbl+lbl>,
## #
       oversamp <dbl>, formwt <dbl>, wtssall <dbl+lbl>, sampcode <dbl+lbl>,
## #
## #
       sample <dbl+lbl>
```

The GSS Panel: Recoding

```
gss sub %>%
  mutate(across(everything(), zap missing)) %>%
  mutate(across(all of(wt vars), as.numeric)) %>%
  mutate(across(all of(int vars), as.integer)) %>%
  mutate(across(all of(cat vars), as factor)) %>%
  mutate(across(all of(cat vars), fct relabel, tolower)) %>%
  mutate(across(all of(cat vars), fct relabel, tools::toTitleCase)) %>%
  mutate(income = stringr::str replace(income, " - ", "-"))
## # A tibble: 14,610 × 19
              id ballot
                          age tyhours race sex
                                                 degree
                                                            relig income polviews
      vear
     <int> <int> <int> <int> <fct> <fct> <fct><</pre>
                                                             <fct> <fct> <fct>
      2006
                                   NA Black Female Bachelor None $2500... Conserv...
      2008 3001
                                   NA Other Female Bachelor None $2500... Extreme...
      2010 6001
                                   NA Black Female Bachelor None $2500... Extreme...
   3
   4
      2010 6002
                           36
                                   3 White Female Graduate None $2500... Liberal
   5
      2006
             10
                                    3 Other Female Graduate None <NA> Slightl...
   6
      2008 3002
                                    3 Other Female Graduate None $2500... Moderate
      2008 3003
                                   NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... $2000... Liberal
   7
   8
      2010 6003
                                   NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA> Moderate
                                   NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA> Moderate
   9
      2006
             11
                           81
## 10
      2010 6004
                                   10 Other Male High Sch... Cath... Lt $1... Liberal
## # ... with 14,600 more rows, and 8 more variables: fefam <fct>, vpsu <dbl>,
```

vstrat <dbl>, oversamp <dbl>, formwt <dbl>, wtssall <dbl>, sampcode <dbl>,

#

sample <dbl>

How we'd actually write this

The GSS panel: more recoding

Age quintiles: find the cutpoints

Age quintiles: create the quintile variable

We'll need to clean up those labels.

I told you that regexp stuff would pay off.

```
convert_agegrp <- function(x) {
    x <- stringr::str_remove(x, "\\(") # Remove open paren
    x <- stringr::str_remove(x, "\\(") # Remove open bracket
    x <- stringr::str_remove(x, "\\(") # Remove close bracket
    x <- stringr::str_replace(x, ",", "-") # Replace comma with dash
    x <- stringr::str_replace(x, "-89", "+") # Replace -89 with +
    regex <- "^(.*$)" # Matches everything in string to end of line
    x <- stringr::str_replace(x, regex, "Age \\1") # Preface string with "Age"
    x
}</pre>
```

gss_sub

```
## # A tibble: 14,610 × 19
              id ballot
                                                   degree
                                                             relig inco
       year
                           age tyhours race sex
                                <int> <fct> <fct> <fct>
                                                             <fct> <chr
      <int> <int> <int> <int>
                                                             None $250
       2006
                                   NA Black Female Bachelor
       2008
            3001
                                   NA Other Female Bachelor None $250
   3
       2010
             6001
                          27
                                   NA Black Female Bachelor None $250
       2010
             6002
                           36
                                    3 White Female Graduate None $250
       2006
                           32
                                    3 Other Female Graduate None <NA>
             10
       2008
                           34
                                    3 Other Female Graduate None $250
             3002
       2008
            3003
                           83
                                   NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... $200
       2010
             6003
                           85
                                   NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
       2006
                           81
                                   NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
             11
## 10
      2010 6004
                                   10 Other Male High Sch... Cath... Lt $
                           51
## # ... with 14,600 more rows, and 8 more variables: fefam <fct>, vpsu <d
      vstrat <dbl>, oversamp <dbl>, formwt <dbl>, wtssall <dbl>, sampco
## #
       sample <dbl>
```

```
## # A tibble: 14,610 × 20
       vear
               id ballot
                           age tyhours race sex
                                                    degree
                                                              relig inco
                                <int> <fct> <fct> <fct>
                                                              <fct> <chr
      <int> <int> <int> <int>
                                                             None $250
      2006
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
       2008
             3001
                                    NA Other Female Bachelor
                                                              None $250
   3
       2010
             6001
                           27
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
                                                             None $250
       2010
             6002
                            36
                                     3 White Female Graduate
                                                             None $250
       2006
                            32
                                     3 Other Female Graduate
                                                             None <NA>
              10
       2008
                            34
                                     3 Other Female Graduate None $250
             3002
       2008
            3003
                           83
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... $200
       2010
             6003
                           85
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
       2006
                            81
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
             11
## 10
      2010 6004
                                    10 Other Male High Sch... Cath... Lt $
                            51
## # ... with 14,600 more rows, and 9 more variables: fefam <fct>, vpsu <d
      vstrat <dbl>, oversamp <dbl>, formwt <dbl>, wtssall <dbl>, sampco
## #
       sample <dbl>, agequint <fct>
```

```
## # A tibble: 14,610 × 20
               id ballot
                                                              relig inco
       vear
                           age tyhours race sex
                                                    degree
                                 <int> <fct> <fct> <fct>
      <int> <int> <int> <int>
                                                              <fct> <chr
       2006
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
                                                              None $250
       2008
             3001
                                    NA Other Female Bachelor
                                                              None $250
##
       2010
             6001
                            27
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
                                                              None $250
    3
       2010
             6002
                            36
                                     3 White Female Graduate
                                                              None $250
       2006
                            32
                                     3 Other Female Graduate
                                                              None <NA>
              10
       2008
                            34
                                     3 Other Female Graduate
                                                              None $250
             3002
       2008
             3003
                            83
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... $200
       2010
             6003
                            85
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
       2006
                            81
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
             11
## 10
      2010 6004
                                    10 Other Male High Sch... Cath... Lt $
                            51
## # ... with 14,600 more rows, and 9 more variables: fefam <fct>, vpsu <d
      vstrat <dbl>, oversamp <dbl>, formwt <dbl>, wtssall <dbl>, sampco
## #
       sample <dbl>, agequint <fct>
```

```
## # A tibble: 14,610 × 21
               id ballot
                           age tyhours race sex
                                                              relig inco
       vear
                                                    degree
                                 <int> <fct> <fct> <fct>
                                                              <fct> <chr
      <int> <int> <int> <int>
       2006
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
                                                              None $250
       2008
             3001
                                    NA Other Female Bachelor
                                                              None $250
       2010
             6001
                            27
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
                                                              None $250
    3
       2010
             6002
                            36
                                     3 White Female Graduate
                                                              None $250
       2006
                            32
                                     3 Other Female Graduate
                                                              None <NA>
              10
       2008
                            34
                                     3 Other Female Graduate
                                                              None $250
             3002
       2008
             3003
                            83
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... $200
       2010
             6003
                            85
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
       2006
                            81
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
             11
## 10
      2010 6004
                                    10 Other Male High Sch... Cath... Lt $
                            51
## # ... with 14,600 more rows, and 10 more variables: fefam <fct>, vpsu <
## #
      vstrat <dbl>, oversamp <dbl>, formwt <dbl>, wtssall <dbl>, sampco
## #
       sample <dbl>, agequint <fct>, year f <fct>
```

```
## # A tibble: 14,610 × 22
##
               id ballot
                           age tyhours race sex
                                                               relig inco
       vear
                                                    degree
                                 <int> <fct> <fct> <fct>
      <int> <int> <int> <int>
                                                               <fct> <chr
       2006
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
                                                               None $250
       2008
             3001
                                    NA Other Female Bachelor
                                                               None $250
       2010
             6001
                            27
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
                                                               None $250
   3
       2010
             6002
                            36
                                     3 White Female Graduate
                                                               None $250
                            32
                                     3 Other Female Graduate
                                                               None <NA>
##
       2006
               10
       2008
                            34
                                     3 Other Female Graduate
                                                               None $250
             3002
       2008
             3003
                            83
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... $200
       2010
             6003
                            85
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
       2006
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
              11
                            81
## 10
       2010 6004
                                    10 Other Male High Sch... Cath... Lt $
                            51
## # ... with 14,600 more rows, and 11 more variables: fefam <fct>, vpsu <
## #
       vstrat <dbl>, oversamp <dbl>, formwt <dbl>, wtssall <dbl>, sampco
## #
       sample <dbl>, agequint <fct>, year f <fct>, young <chr>
```

```
## # A tibble: 14,610 × 23
##
               id ballot
                           age tyhours race sex
                                                               relig inco
       vear
                                                     degree
                                 <int> <fct> <fct> <fct>
                                                               <fct> <chr
      <int> <int> <int> <int>
       2006
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
                                                               None $250
                            23
       2008
             3001
                                    NA Other Female Bachelor
                                                               None $250
       2010
             6001
                            27
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
                                                               None $250
    3
       2010
             6002
                            36
                                     3 White Female Graduate
                                                               None $250
                            32
                                     3 Other Female Graduate
                                                               None <NA>
       2006
               10
       2008
             3002
                            34
                                      3 Other Female Graduate
                                                               None $250
       2008
             3003
                            83
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... $200
       2010
             6003
                            85
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
##
   8
       2006
                            81
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
              11
## 10
       2010
                                    10 Other Male High Sch... Cath... Lt $
            6004
                            51
## # ... with 14,600 more rows, and 12 more variables: fefam <fct>, vpsu <
## #
       vstrat <dbl>, oversamp <dbl>, formwt <dbl>, wtssall <dbl>, sampco
## #
       sample <dbl>, agequint <fct>, year f <fct>, young <chr>, fefam d
```

```
## # A tibble: 14,610 × 23
##
               id ballot
                           age tyhours race sex
                                                               relig inco
       vear
                                                     degree
                                 <int> <fct> <fct> <ord>
                                                               <fct> <chr
      <int> <int> <int> <int>
                                                               None $250
       2006
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
                            23
       2008
             3001
                                    NA Other Female Bachelor
                                                               None $250
       2010
             6001
                            27
                                    NA Black Female Bachelor
                                                               None $250
   3
       2010
             6002
                            36
                                     3 White Female Graduate
                                                               None $250
                            32
                                     3 Other Female Graduate
                                                               None <NA>
       2006
               10
       2008
             3002
                            34
                                      3 Other Female Graduate
                                                               None $250
       2008
             3003
                            83
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... $200
       2010
             6003
                            85
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
##
       2006
                            81
                                    NA Black Female Lt High ... Prot... <NA>
              11
       2010
            6004
                                    10 Other Male High Sch... Cath... Lt $
## 10
                            51
## # ... with 14,600 more rows, and 12 more variables: fefam <fct>, vpsu <
## #
      vstrat <dbl>, oversamp <dbl>, formwt <dbl>, wtssall <dbl>, sampco
## #
       sample <dbl>, agequint <fct>, year f <fct>, young <chr>, fefam d
```

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GSS Panel

```
qss sub %>%
  select(sex, year, year_f, age, young, fefam, fefam_d) %>%
  sample n(15)
## # A tibble: 15 × 7
                            age young fefam
                                              fefam d
##
      sex
              year year_f
     <fct> <int> <fct> <int> <fct>
                                              <fct>
   1 Female 2010 2010
                             22 Yes
                                     Agree
                                              Agree
   2 Male
              2012 2012
                             81 No
                                     Disagree Disagree
   3 Male
              2010 2010
                             53 No
                                      Disagree Disagree
   4 Female 2008 2008
                             69 No
                                      Agree
                                              Agree
   5 Female 2010 2010
                             57 No
                                      Agree
                                              Agree
   6 Male
              2012 2012
                             75 No
                                      Agree
                                              Agree
   7 Female 2010 2010
                             67 No
                                      Disagree Disagree
   8 Male
              2012 2012
                             70 No
                                      Disagree Disagree
## 9 Female 2006 2006
                             41 No
                                      <NA>
                                              <NA>
## 10 Female
             2006 2006
                             23 Yes
                                      <NA>
                                              <NA>
## 11 Female 2010 2010
                             62 No
                                      Disagree Disagree
## 12 Female 2006 2006
                             28 No
                                      <NA>
                                              <NA>
## 13 Female 2008 2008
                             48 No
                                      Disagree Disagree
## 14 Female 2010 2010
                             36 No
                                      <NA>
                                              <NA>
## 15 Male
              2006 2006
                             23 Yes
                                      <NA>
                                              <NA>
```

GSS Panel

3 Junior College 440

4 Bachelor

5 Graduate

6 <NA>

721

860

2

1293 1474

696

NA

We've already seen fct_relabel() and fct_recode() from forcats.

There are numerous other convenience functions for factors.

We've already seen fct_relabel() and fct_recode() from forcats.

There are numerous other convenience functions for factors.

```
gss_sub %>%
  count (degree)
## # A tibble: 6 × 2
## degree
               n
## <ord> <int>
## 1 Lt High School 1850
## 2 High School 7274
## 3 Junior College 1161
## 4 Bachelor
                  2767
## 5 Graduate
             1556
## 6 <NA>
levels(gss_sub$degree)
## [1] "Lt High School" "High School"
                                    "Junior College" "Bachelor"
## [5] "Graduate"
```

Make the NA values an explicit level

```
gss_sub %>%
  mutate(degree_na = fct_explicit_na(degree)) %>%
  count(degree_na)
## # A tibble: 6 × 2
   degree_na
                   n
   <ord>
                   <int>
## 1 Lt High School 1850
## 2 High School
                   7274
## 3 Junior College 1161
## 4 Bachelor
                    2767
## 5 Graduate
                    1556
## 6 (Missing)
                       2
```

Relevel by frequency

6 <NA>

```
gss_sub %>%
  mutate(degree_freq = fct_infreq(degree)) %>%
  count(degree_freq)
## # A tibble: 6 × 2
   degree_freq
                 n
   <ord>
                <int>
## 1 High School
                7274
              2767
## 2 Bachelor
## 3 Lt High School 1850
## 4 Graduate
                  1556
## 5 Junior College 1161
```

Relevel manually

```
is.ordered(gss_sub$sex)

## [1] FALSE

levels(gss_sub$sex)

## [1] "Male" "Female"
```

```
summary(lm(age \sim sex, data = gss sub))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = age \sim sex, data = gss sub)
##
## Residuals:
      Min 10 Median 30
                                     Max
## -31.431 -13.972 -0.431 12.569 40.028
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 48.9720 0.2149 227.846 <2e-16 ***
## sexFemale 0.4594 0.2864 1.604 0.109
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 17.08 on 14463 degrees of freedom
## (145 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.0001779, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0001088
## F-statistic: 2.573 on 1 and 14463 DF, p-value: 0.1087
```

Relevel manually

```
gss_sub <- gss_sub %>%
  mutate(sex = fct_relevel(sex, "Female"))
levels(gss_sub$sex)
## [1] "Female" "Male"
```

Relevel manually

```
gss sub <- gss sub %>%
  mutate(sex = fct relevel(sex, "Female"))
levels(gss_sub$sex)
## [1] "Female" "Male"
summary(lm(age \sim sex, data = gss sub))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = age \sim sex, data = gss sub)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
              10 Median
                            30
                                   Max
## -31.431 -13.972 -0.431 12.569 40.028
## Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## sexMale
          -0.4594 0.2864 -1.604
                                         0.109
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 17.08 on 14463 degrees of freedom
   (145 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.0001779, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0001088
## F-statistic: 2 573 on 1 and 1//63 DF n-value: 0 1087
```

Interact or cross factors

```
gss_sub <- gss_sub %>%
  mutate(degree_by_race = fct_cross(race, degree))
gss_sub %>%
  count(degree_by_race)
## # A tibble: 16 × 2
     degree by race
                               n
     <fct>
                           <int>
   1 White:Lt High School 1188
   2 Black:Lt High School
                             379
   3 Other:Lt High School
                             283
   4 White: High School
                            5548
   5 Black: High School
                            1180
   6 Other: High School
                             546
## 7 White:Junior College
                             885
   8 Black: Junior College
                             206
## 9 Other:Junior College
                              70
## 10 White:Bachelor
                            2334
## 11 Black:Bachelor
                             233
## 12 Other:Bachelor
                             200
## 13 White:Graduate
                            1293
## 14 Black:Graduate
                             116
## 15 Other:Graduate
                             147
## 16 <NA>
                               2
```

Relevel manually by lumping ... the least frequent n

3 Bachelor

4 Other

5 <NA>

2767

2717

Relevel manually by lumping ...to other, manually

```
gss_sub %>%
  mutate(degree_o = fct_other(degree,
                           keep = c("Lt High School",
                                    "High School"))) %>%
  count(degree_o)
## # A tibble: 4 × 2
## degree_o
             n
   <ord>
            <int>
## 1 Lt High School 1850
## 2 High School
                7274
## 3 Other
            5484
## 4 <NA>
```