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Who am I?



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Data science

- Data science is an exciting discipline that allows you to turn raw data into understanding, insight, and knowledge.
- We're going to learn to do this in a *tidy* way -- more on that later!
- This is a course on introduction to data science, with an emphasis on statistical thinking.



Course FAQ

Q - What data science background does this course assume?

A - None.

Q - Is this an intro stat course?

A - While statistics \neq data science, they are very closely related and have tremendous of overlap. Hence, this course is a great way to get started with statistics. However this course is *not* your typical high school statistics course.

Q - Will we be doing computing?

A - Yes.



Course FAQ

Q - Is this an intro CS course?

A - No, but many themes are shared.

Q - What computing language will we learn?

A - R.

Q: Why not language X?

A: We can discuss that over ☕.



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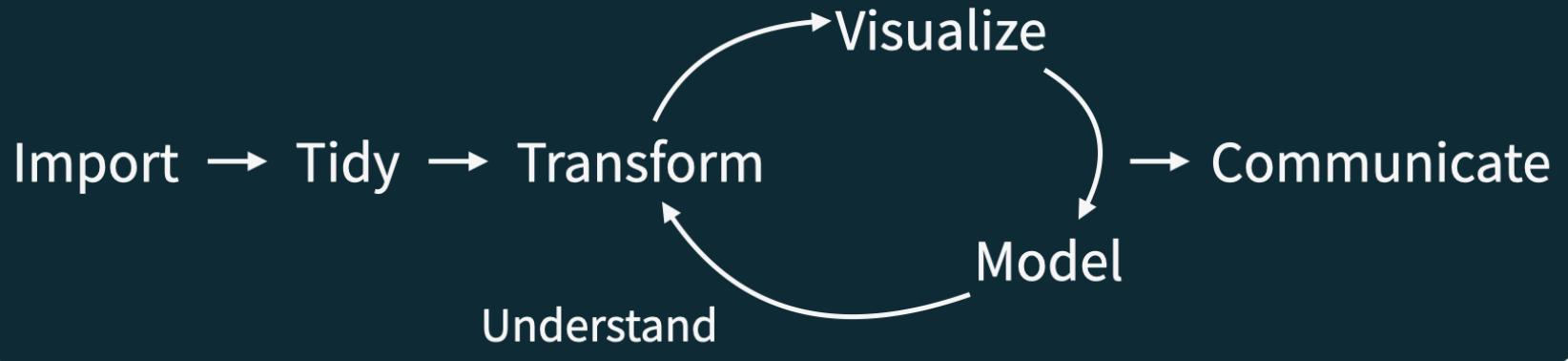
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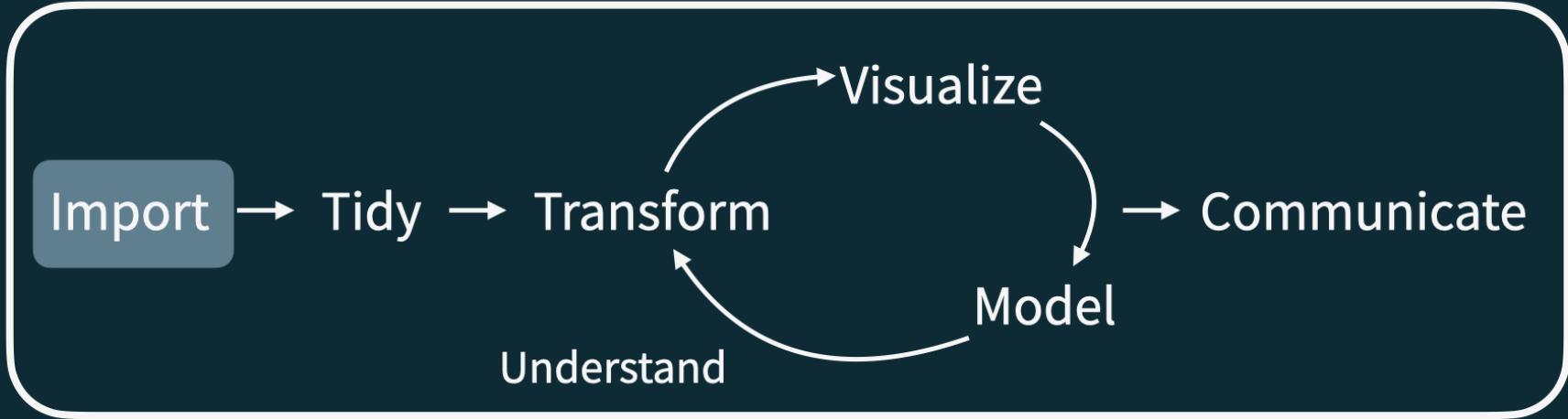
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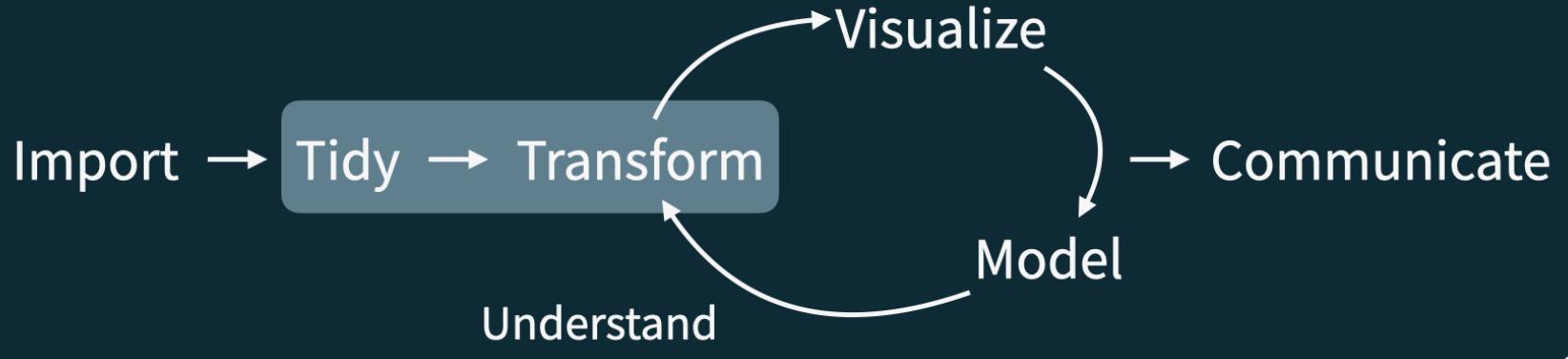
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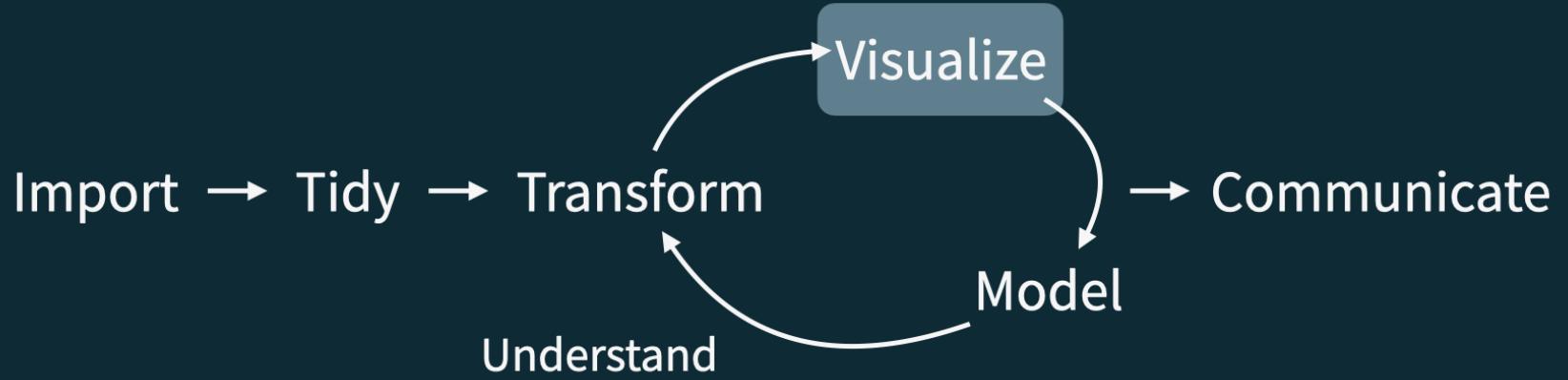
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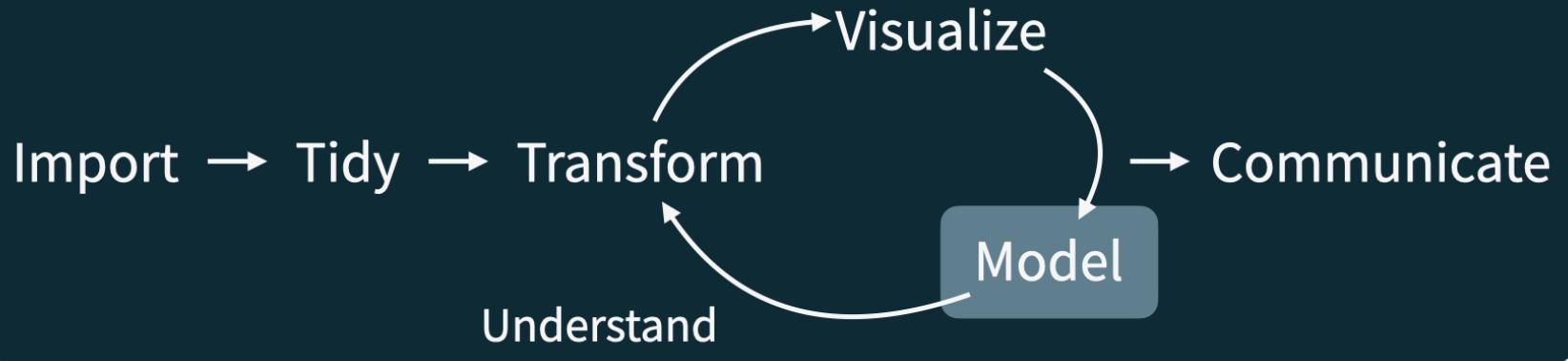
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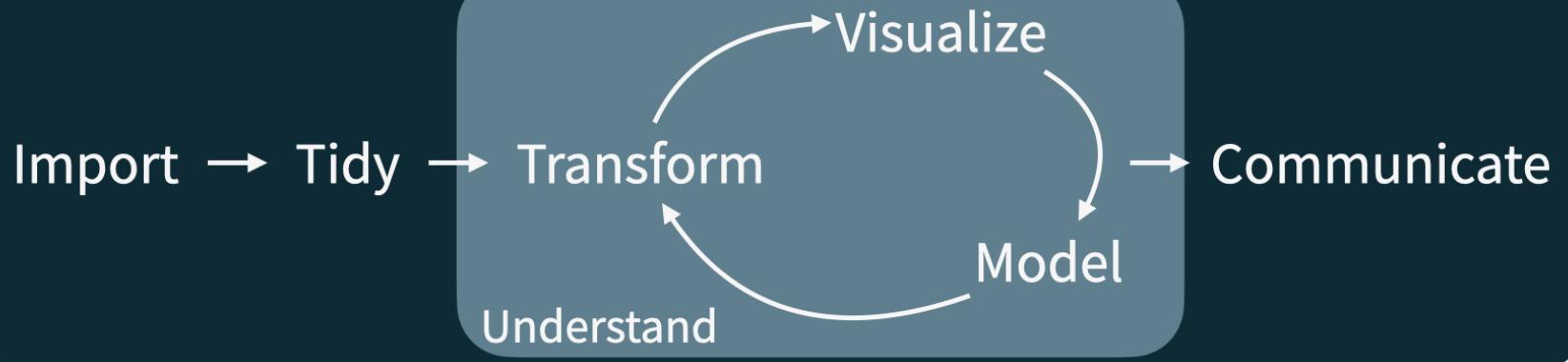
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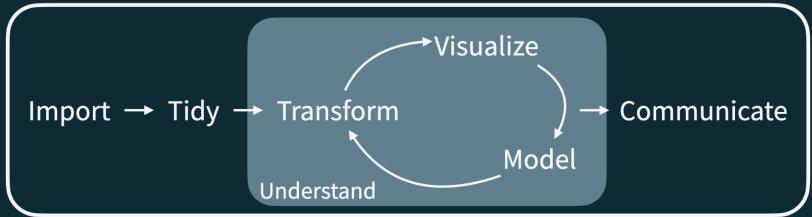
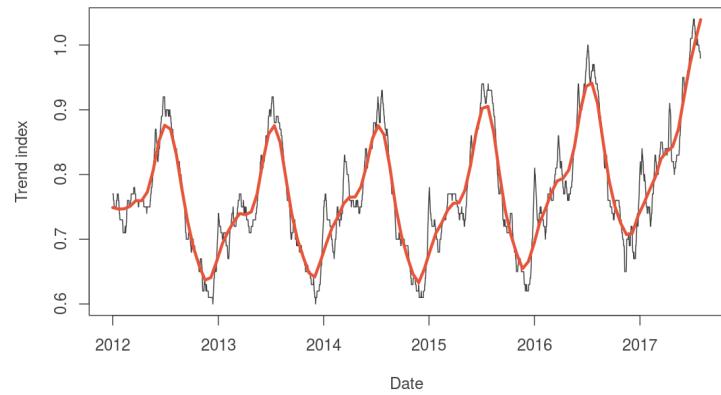
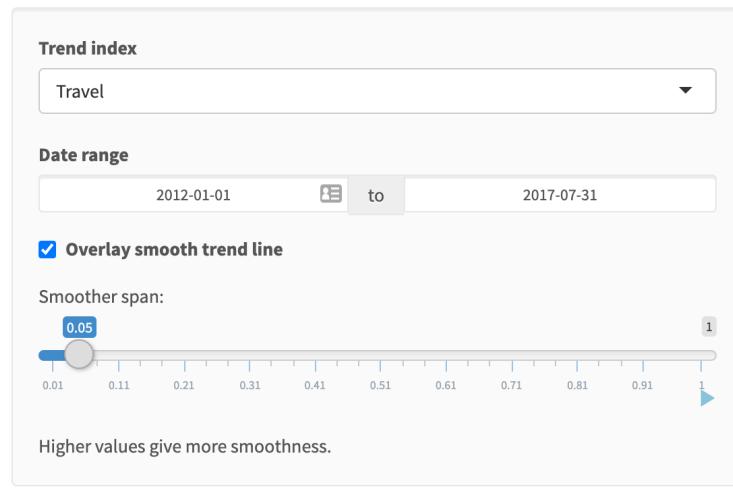




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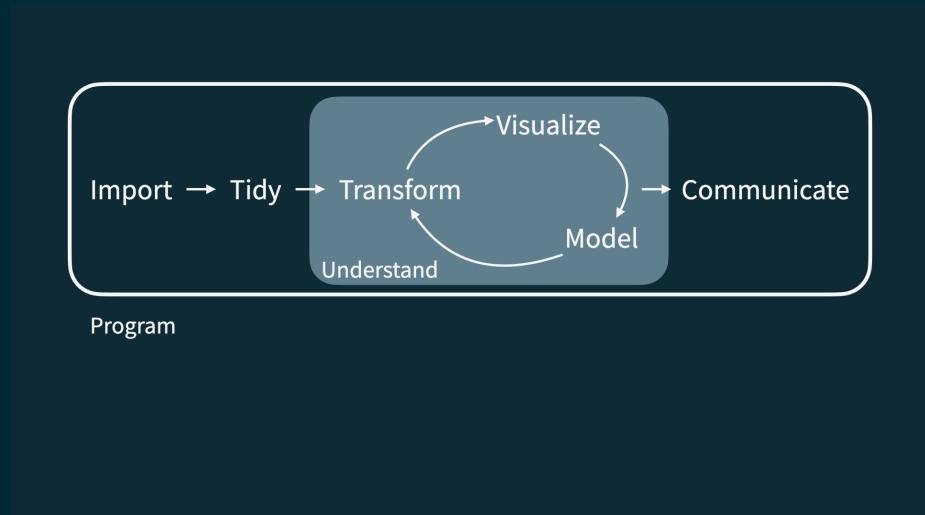
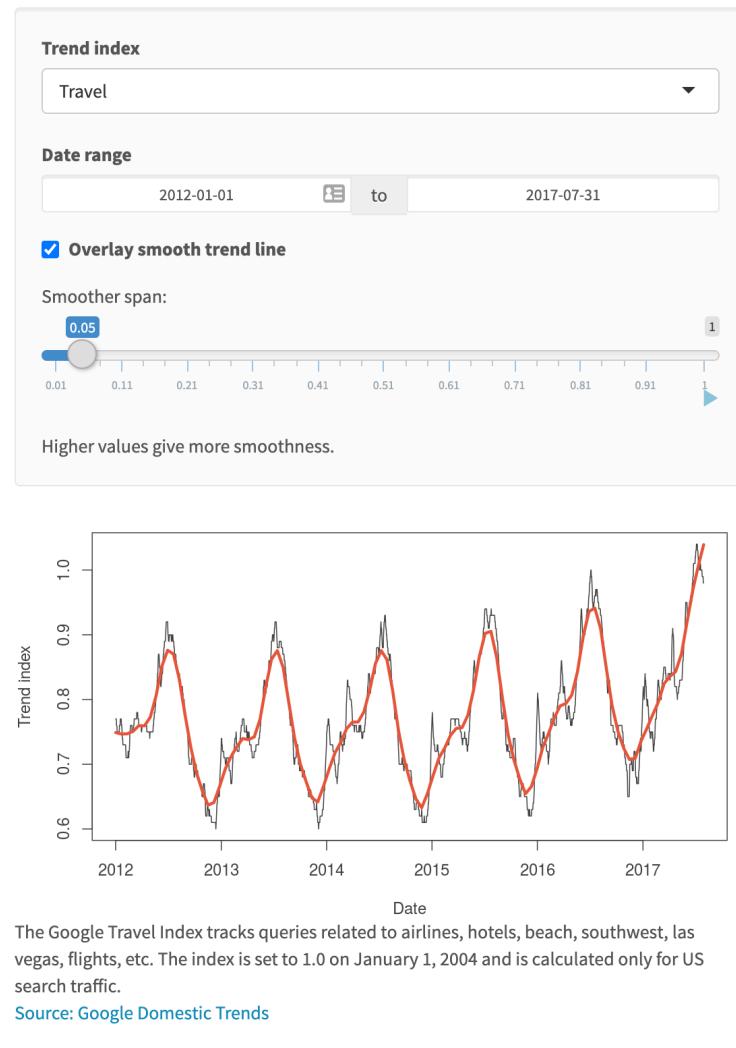


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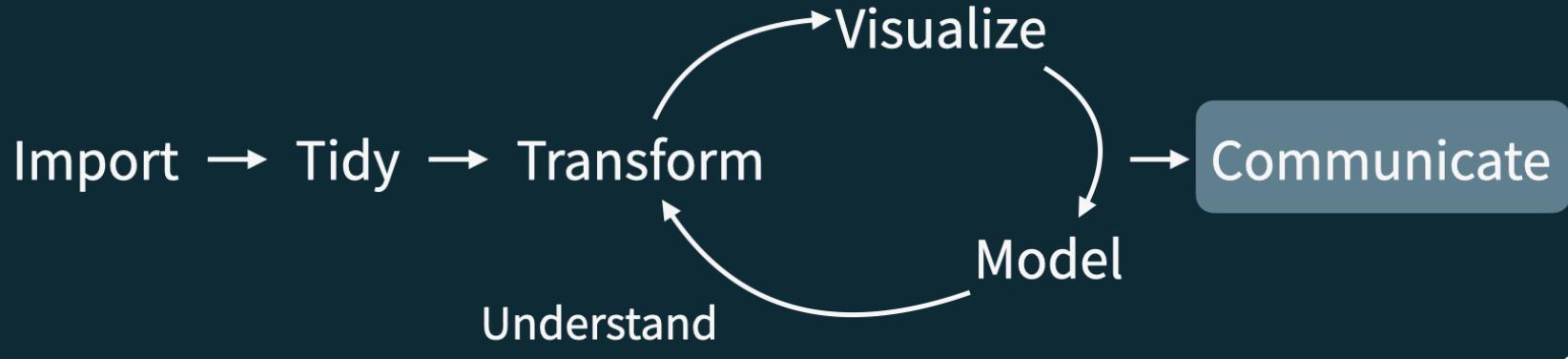


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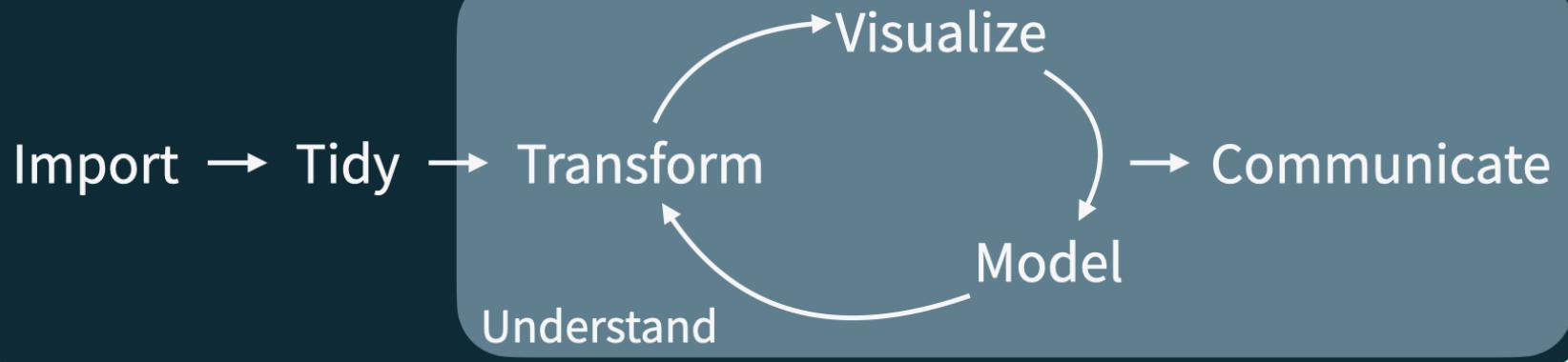


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## 2 4 March 2017 spring
## 3 14 June 2017 summer
## 4 1 September 2017 fall
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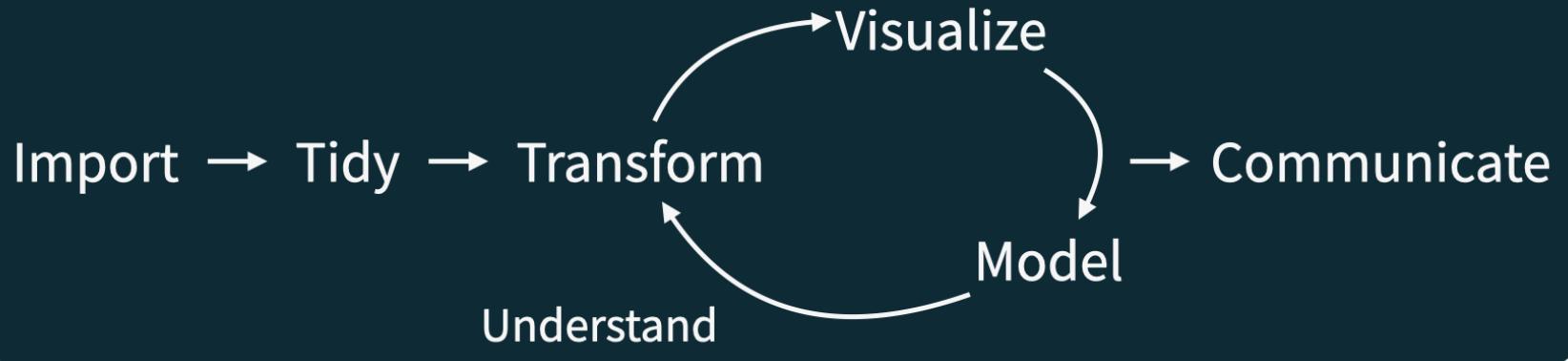
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UN Votes

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2020-08-18

Introduction

How do various countries vote in the United Nations General Assembly, how have their voting patterns evolved throughout time, and how similarly or differently do they view certain issues? Answering these questions (at a high level) is the focus of this analysis.

We will use the `tidyverse`, `lubridate`, and `scales` packages for the data wrangling and visualization, and the `grid` package for interactive display of tabular output. The data we're using come from the `unvotes` package.

```
1 <-- r
2 library(tidyverse)
3 library(lubridate)
4 library(scales)
5 library(grid)
6 library(unvotes)
7
8
9 # UN voting patterns (charting)
```

Let's create a data visualization that displays how the voting record of the UK & NL changed over time on a variety of issues, and compares it to two other countries: US and Turkey.

We can easily change which countries are being plotted by changing which countries the code above lists for. Note that the country name should be spelled and capitalized exactly the same way as it appears in the data. See the [\[Appendix\]](#) for a list of the countries in the data.

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10 <--(r
11 plot_pretty_pct_issues, fig_width=8, fig_height=6, message=FALSE)
12 un_votes %>%
13   mutate(
14     country =
15     case_when(
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19     )
20   ) %>%
21   inner_join(unvotl_votes, by = "country") %>%
22   mutate_all(as.numeric)
```

UN voting patterns

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  ) %>%
  inner_join(unvotl_votes, by = "country") %>%
  filter(country %in% c("UK & NI", "USA", "Turkey")) %>%
  mutate(issue = year) %>%
  group_by(issue, year, country) %>%
  summarise(pct_voted = nunique(issue) / n(), .by = issue) %>%
  mutate(mapping = issue ~ year, y = pct_voted, color = country) %>%
  ggplot(mapping = mapping, aes(x = y, color = country)) +
  geom_point(mapping = mapping, size = 2) +
  geom_text(mapping = mapping, vjust = 1) +
  scale_y_continuous(trans = "log") +
  labs(
    title = "Percentage of 'Yes' votes in the UN General Assembly",
    subtitle = "1945 to 2017",
    x = "Year",
    y = "Issue",
    color = "Country"
  )
```

Let's dive in!

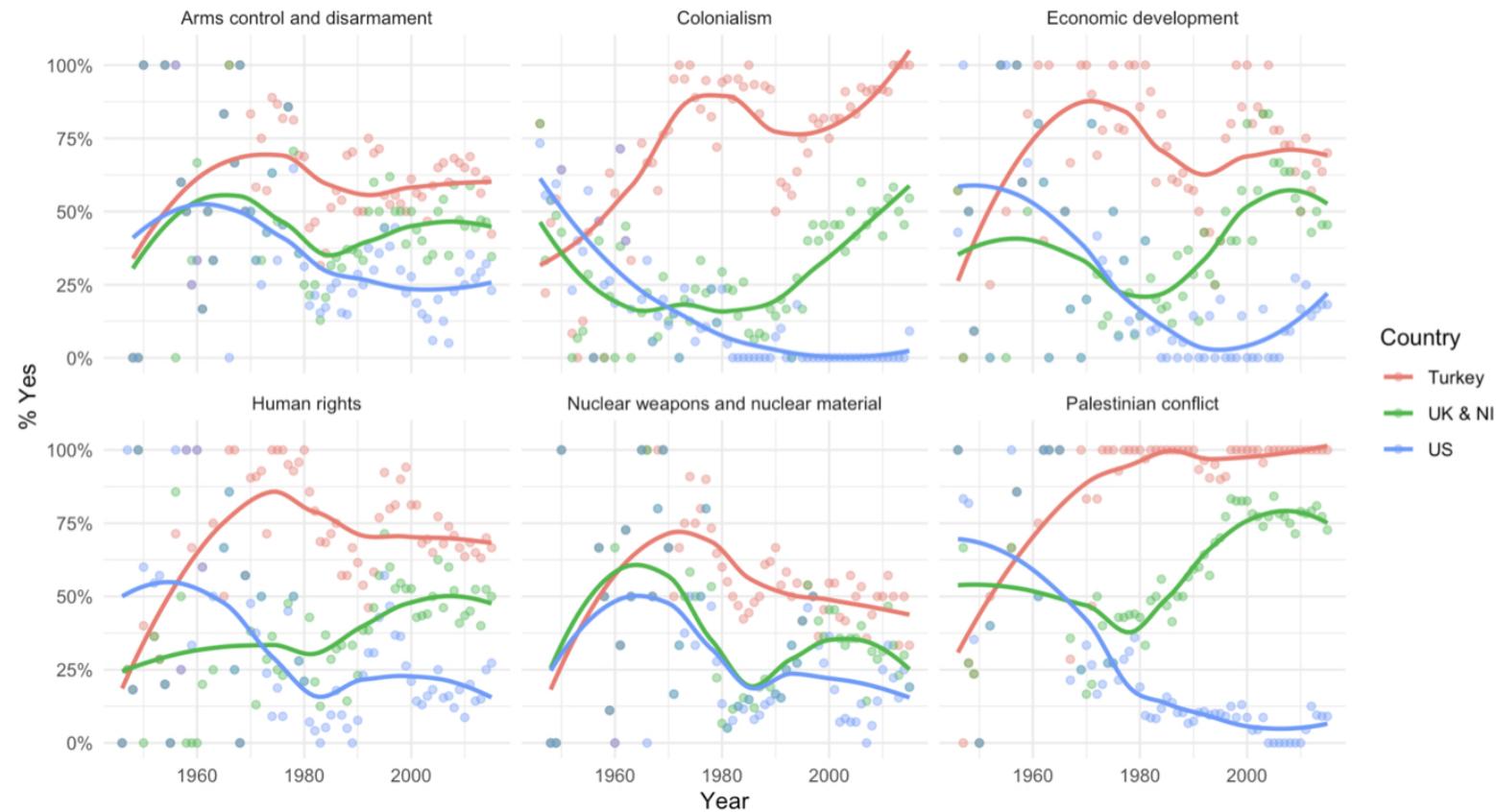


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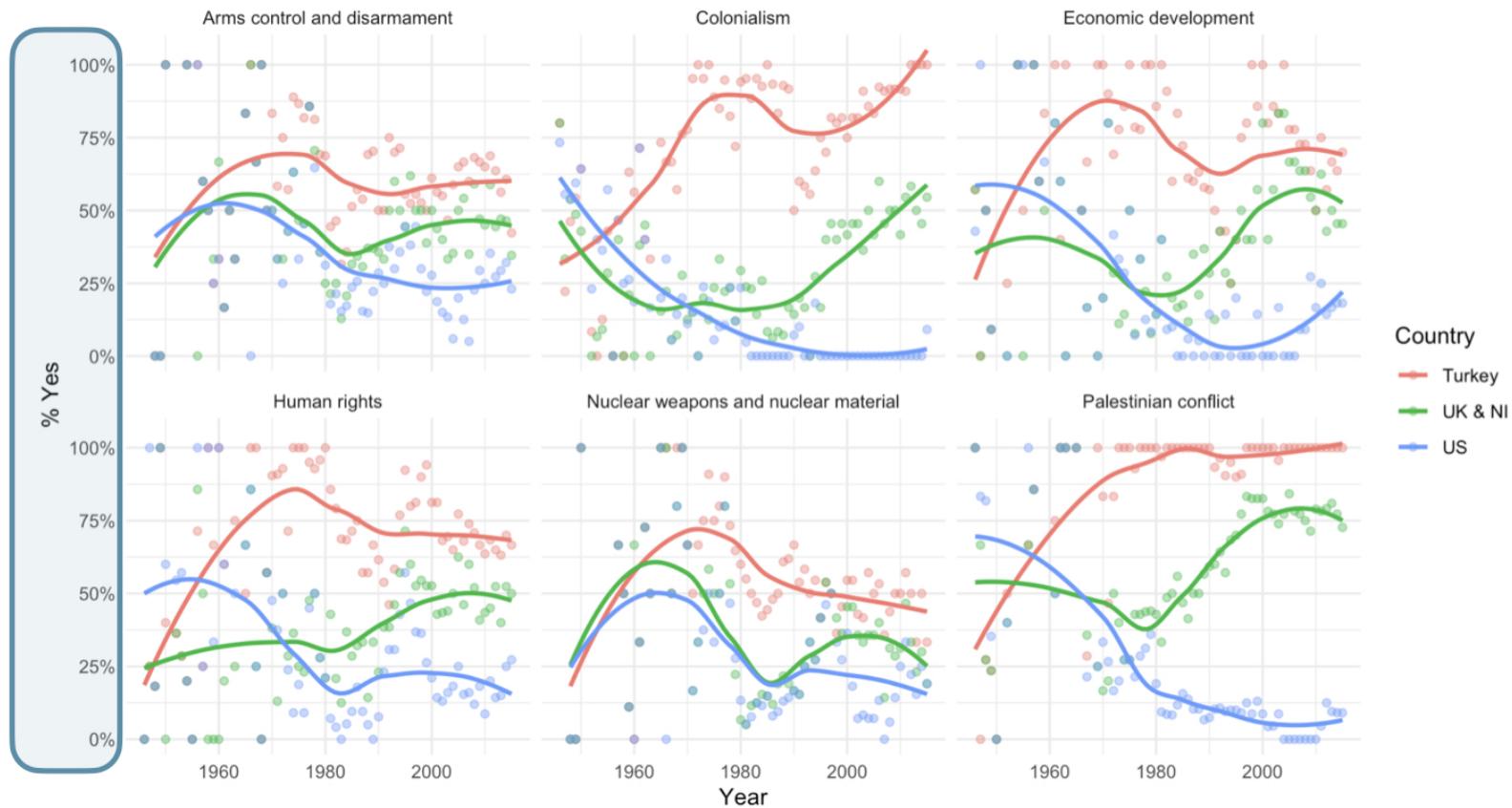


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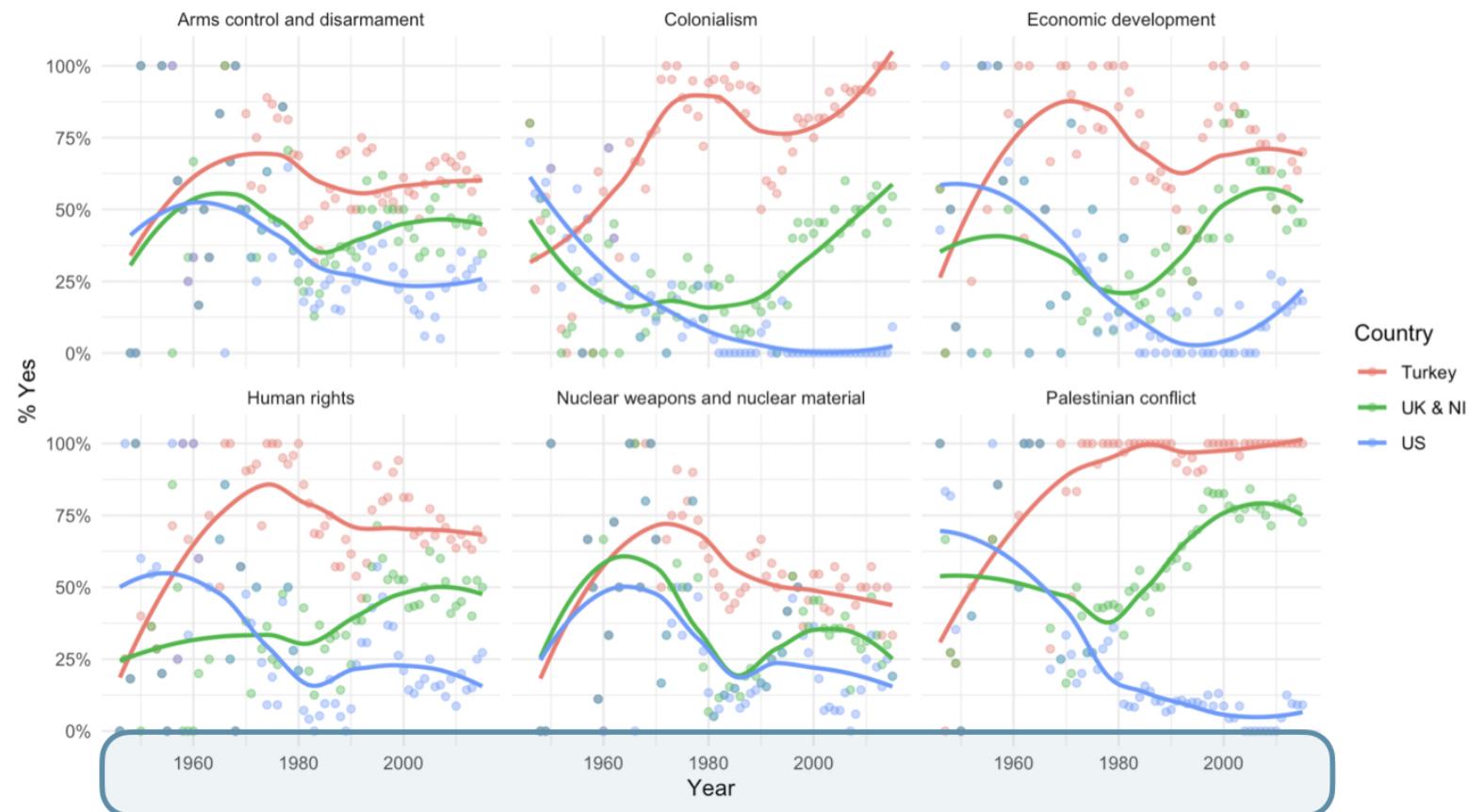
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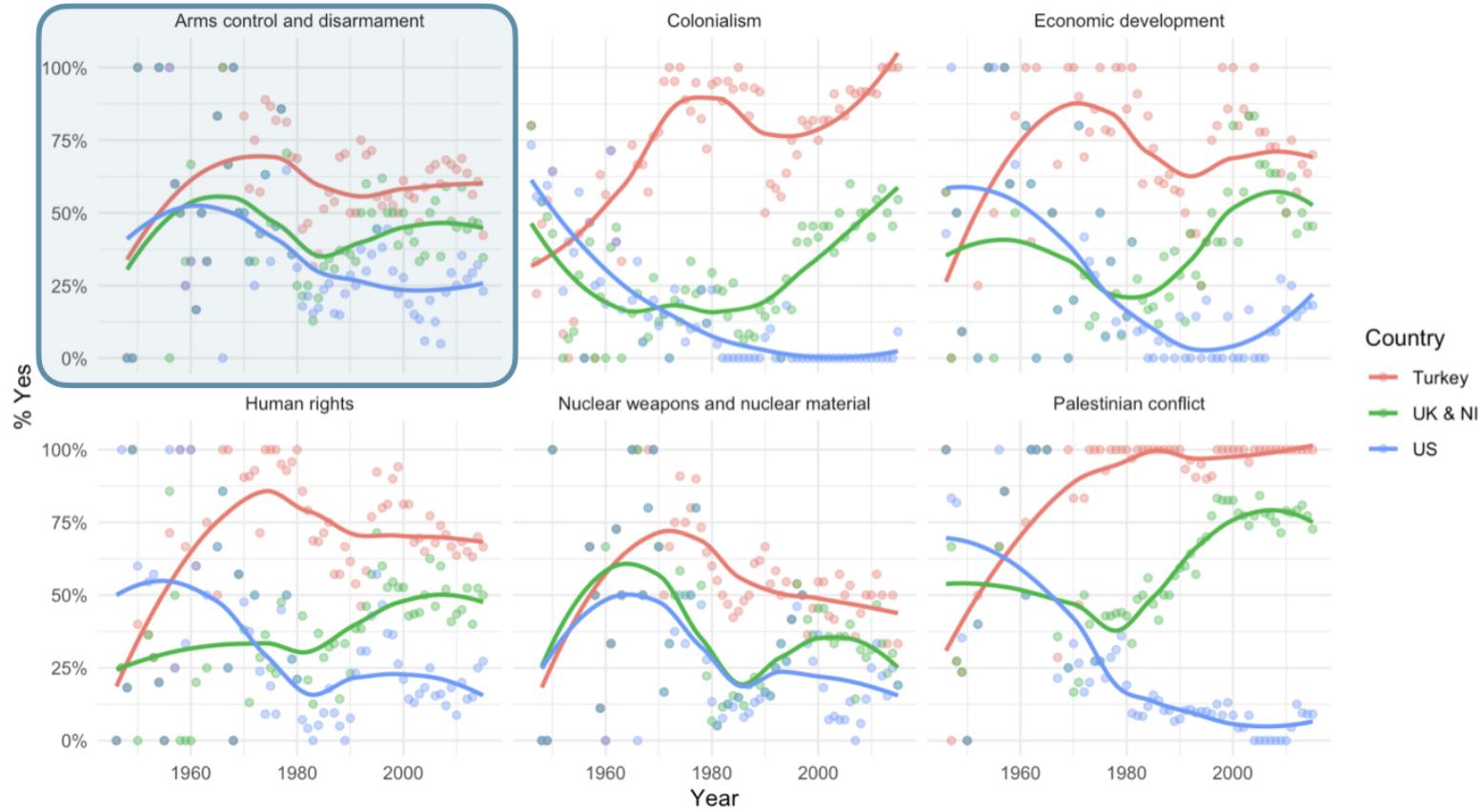
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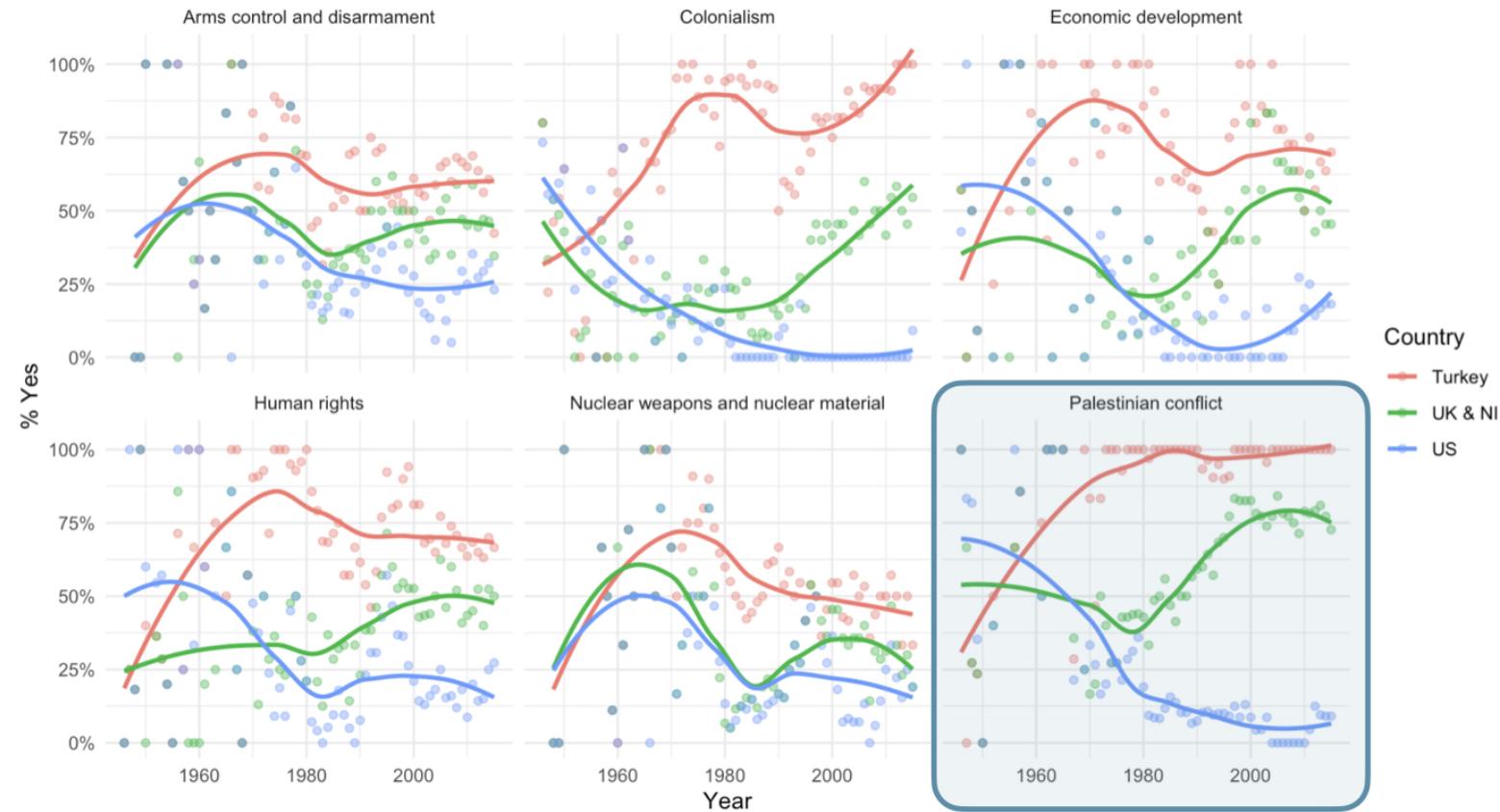
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Country
— Turkey
— UK & NI
— US

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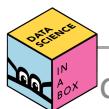
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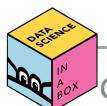
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52   inner_join(un_roll_call_issues, by = "rcid") %>%
53   filter(country %in% c("UK & NI", "US", "Turkey")) %>%
54   mutate(year = year(date)) %>%
55   group_by(country, year, issue) %>%
56   summarize(percent_yes = mean(vote == "yes")) %>%
57   ggplot(mapping = aes(x = year, y = percent_yes, color = country)) +
58   geom_point(alpha = 0.4) +
59   geom_smooth(method = "loess", se = FALSE) +
60   facet_wrap(~issue) +
61   scale_y_continuous(labels = percent) +
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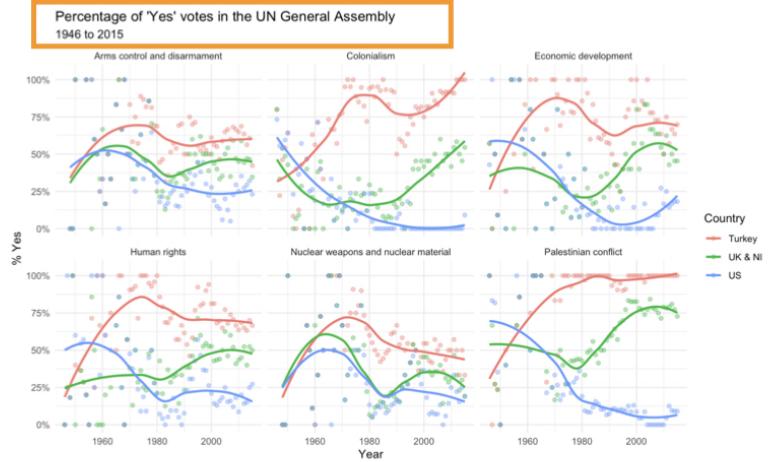
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